

# CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

## PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

### FIRST SESSION.

#### SENATE.

MONDAY, December 4, 1899.

The first Monday of December being the day prescribed by the Constitution of the United States for the annual meeting of Congress, the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress commenced this day.

The Senate assembled in its Chamber at the Capitol.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. WILLIAM P. FRYE, a Senator from the State of Maine) took the chair and called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock noon.

#### PRAYER.

Rev. W. H. MILBURN, D. D., Chaplain to the Senate, offered the following prayer:

O Eternal God, we come into Thy presence bowed and heavy in heart under a weight of sorrow which words can not express, for we miss the presence of our beloved and honored Vice-President, a man to whom the nation gave the second place of honor and dignity in the land, and who, by his manliness, his sweet and genial character and bearing, won for himself the affection and warm regard of all who were brought in contact with him, so that we who remain behind feel that we have had a personal loss of the highest and tenderest sort.

Bless, we beseech Thee, the broken-hearted wife and the son. Fulfill Thy promise to be the stay of the widow and the father of the fatherless. Grant Thy blessing unto all his friends and brethren, the members of the Senate. Keep us in Thy ways, and may we bear in mind the testimony of this man's life and character to the best, the highest, and the noblest things. We humbly ask, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

#### CREDENTIALS.

Mr. BACON. Mr. President, in the absence of the Senator from Florida [Mr. MALLORY], who is not able to be present on account of personal illness, I present the credentials of the Hon. James P. Taliaferro as a duly elected Senator from the State of Florida. I ask that the credentials may be read and placed upon the files.

The credentials of James P. Taliaferro, chosen by the legislature of Florida a Senator from that State for the term beginning March 4, 1899, were read, and ordered to be filed.

Mr. PENROSE presented the credentials of Matthew S. Quay, appointed by the governor of Pennsylvania a Senator from that State; which were read, as follows:

In the name and by authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, executive department.

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Whereas a vacancy exists in the representation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Senate of the United States by reason of the expiration of the constitutional term of the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay and the failure of the general assembly of the said Commonwealth to elect his successor:

Therefore, know ye, That reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, integrity, and ability of the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, I, William A. Stone, governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in conformity to the provisions of clause 2 of section 3 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States, have appointed, and do by these presents commission, him a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, to supply the vacancy in the Senate of the United States occasioned by the expiration of the term of office of the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, which occurred on the 4th day of March last.

He is, therefore, to have and to hold the said office, together with all the rights, powers, and privileges thereunto belonging, or by law in anywise appertaining, until the next meeting of the legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified, if he shall so long behave himself well.

This appointment to compute from the day of the date hereof.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at the city of Harrisburg, this 21st day of April, in the year of our Lord 1899, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and twenty-third.

[SEAL.]

WILLIAM A. STONE.

By the governor:

W. W. GRIEST,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mr. COCKRELL. I move that the credentials be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. CHANDLER. There is no objection to that course. I submit a resolution which I ask may be referred at the same time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Missouri moves that the credentials just read be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CHANDLER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

Resolved, That Matthew S. Quay be admitted as a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania in accordance with his appointment made on April 21, 1899, by the governor of said State.

Mr. BURROWS. There has been placed in my hands a memorial in the nature of a remonstrance against the seating of the appointee by the governor of the State of Pennsylvania, and I ask that it be received and referred also.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The memorial will be received and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. JONES of Arkansas. I present a remonstrance by 78 members of the legislature of Pennsylvania protesting against the seating of Hon. M. S. Quay as a Senator in this body. I move that the memorial be referred, with the credentials and other papers, to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore presented the credentials of Monroe L. Hayward, chosen by the legislature of Nebraska a Senator from that State for the term beginning March 4, 1899; which were read and ordered to be filed.

Mr. HOAR. Mr. President, I hope that the usual and orderly method of procedure will now go on; that the Senators-elect whose credentials are undisputed will be admitted to take the oath, and that if any Senator presents himself about whom there is a question he will stand aside and the proper order be taken. My reason for insisting upon this course is that so many Senators as are clearly entitled to their seats ought to be permitted to take part in every vote which we may pass.

#### SWEARING IN OF SENATORS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senators-elect whose credentials have been received and are on file will present themselves in groups of four to take the required oath of office. The Secretary will call alphabetically the names of the newly elected Senators.

The Secretary read the names of—

Nelson W. Aldrich, of the State of Rhode Island.

William B. Bate, of the State of Tennessee.

Albert J. Beveridge, of the State of Indiana.

Julius C. Burrows, of the State of Michigan.

As their names were called the respective Senators-elect (with the exception of Mr. Bate) came forward, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to them.

The Secretary read the names of—

Clarence D. Clark, of the State of Wyoming.

William A. Clark, of the State of Montana.

Francis M. Cockrell, of the State of Missouri.

Charles A. Culberson, of the State of Texas.

As their names were called the respective Senators-elect came forward, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to them.

The Secretary read the names of—

John W. Daniel, of the State of Virginia.

Cushman K. Davis, of the State of Minnesota.

Chauncey M. Depew, of the State of New York.

Addison G. Foster, of the State of Washington.

As their names were called the respective Senators-elect came forward, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to them.

The Secretary read the names of—

Eugene Hale, of the State of Maine.

Marcus A. Hanna, of the State of Ohio.

Joseph R. Hawley, of the State of Connecticut.

Monroe L. Hayward, of the State of Nebraska.

Mr. THURSTON. I desire to announce that my colleague, Senator-elect Hayward, is confined at his residence by illness and can not be present to take the oath at this time.

As their names were called the respective Senators-elect (with the exception of Mr. Hayward) came forward, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to them.

The Secretary read the names of—

John Kean, of the State of New Jersey.

Henry Cabot Lodge, of the State of Massachusetts.

Louis E. McComas, of the State of Maryland.

Porter J. McCumber, of the State of North Dakota.

As their names were called the respective Senators-elect came forward, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to them.

The Secretary read the names of—

Hernando D. Money, of the State of Mississippi.

Redfield Proctor, of the State of Vermont.

Joseph V. Quarles, of the State of Wisconsin.

Nathan B. Scott, of the State of West Virginia.

William M. Stewart, of the State of Nevada.

James P. Taliaferro, of the State of Florida.

As their names were called the respective Senators-elect came forward, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to them.

#### SENATORS PRESENT.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The roll of the Senate will now be called by the Secretary.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

From the State of—

Alabama—John T. Morgan and Edmund W. Pettus.

Arkansas—James H. Berry and James K. Jones.

California—George C. Perkins.

Colorado—Henry M. Teller and Edward O. Wolcott.

Connecticut—Joseph R. Hawley and Orville H. Platt.

Delaware—Richard R. Kenney.

Florida—James P. Taliaferro.

Georgia—Augustus O. Bacon and Alexander S. Clay.

Idaho—Henry Heitfeld and George L. Shoup.

Illinois—Shelby M. Cullom and William E. Mason.

Indiana—Albert J. Beveridge and Charles W. Fairbanks.

Iowa—William B. Allison and John H. Gear.

Kansas—Lucien Baker and William A. Harris.

Kentucky—William Lindsay.

Louisiana—Samuel D. McEnery.

Maine—William P. Frye and Eugene Hale.

Maryland—Louis E. McComas and George L. Wellington.

Massachusetts—George F. Hoar and Henry Cabot Lodge.

Michigan—Julius C. Burrows and James McMillan.

Minnesota—Cushman K. Davis and Knute Nelson.

Mississippi—Hernando D. Money and William V. Sullivan.

Missouri—Francis M. Cockrell and George G. Vest.

Montana—Thomas H. Carter and William A. Clark.

Nebraska—John M. Thurston.

Nevada—John P. Jones and William M. Stewart.

New Hampshire—William E. Chandler and Jacob H. Gallinger.

New Jersey—John Kean and William J. Sewell.

New York—Chauncey M. Depew and Thomas C. Platt.

North Carolina—Jeter C. Pritchard.

North Dakota—Henry C. Hansbrough and Porter J. McCumber.

Ohio—Joseph B. Foraker and Marcus A. Hanna.

Oregon—Joseph Simon.

Pennsylvania—Boies Penrose.

Rhode Island—Nelson W. Aldrich and George P. Wetmore.

South Carolina—John L. McLaurin and Benjamin R. Tillman.

South Dakota—James H. Kyle and R. F. Pettigrew.

Tennessee—Thomas B. Turley.

Texas—Charles A. Culberson.

Utah—Joseph L. Rawlins.

Vermont—Redfield Proctor and Jonathan Ross.

Virginia—John W. Daniel and Thomas S. Martin.

Washington—Addison G. Foster and George Turner.

West Virginia—Stephen B. Elkins and Nathan B. Scott.

Wisconsin—Joseph V. Quarles and John C. Spooner.

Wyoming—Clarence D. Clark and Francis E. Warren.

Mr. McENERY. I wish to state that the senior Senator from Florida [Mr. MALLORY] is absent on account of severe illness.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Seventy-eight Senators having responded to their names, there is a quorum of the Senate present.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE.

Mr. CULLOM submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

*Ordered*, That the committee be appointed by the President pro tempore.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore appointed as the committee Mr. PLATT of Connecticut and Mr. JONES of Arkansas.

#### HOOR OF MEETING.

Mr. HOAR submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian until otherwise ordered.

#### SENATOR FROM MONTANA.

Mr. CARTER. Mr. President, I present a memorial protesting against the validity of the election of WILLIAM A. CLARK, of Silver Bow County, on the 28th day of January, 1899, as a Senator from the State of Montana in the Senate of the United States for six years from the 4th day of March, 1899, for the reasons set forth in the protest or memorial. The memorial is signed by Henry C. Stiff, speaker of the house of representatives, and twenty-six members of the legislative assembly.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. What disposition does the Senator from Montana desire to have made of the memorial?

Mr. CARTER. I request that the memorial be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, if that course meets the view of the chairman of the committee.

Mr. CHANDLER. Let it be referred.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The memorial will be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. CHANDLER. I request that it be printed for the use of the committee.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the order to print will be made.

Mr. CARTER. I also present a petition to the Senate, praying this honorable body at the earliest practicable moment to set a time and place for the hearing, before the Committee on Privileges and Elections, of the protest herein set forth. The protest calls in question the right of Mr. CLARK to a seat in this body. The petition is signed by Robert B. Smith, governor; T. E. Collins, State treasurer; Henry C. Stiff, speaker of the house of representatives, Sixth legislative assembly of Montana; Thomas W. Poindexter, jr., State auditor; A. J. CAMPBELL, member of Congress; and Charles S. Hartman, ex-Representative in Congress from the State of Montana.

I request that the same disposition be made of the petition as of the memorial just presented by me.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The petition will be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

#### DEATH OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mr. SEWELL. Mr. President, it becomes my painful duty to announce to the Senate the death of GARRET A. HOBART, of New Jersey, Vice-President of the United States and presiding officer of this body, and to offer the resolutions which I send to the desk.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolutions will be read.

The Secretary read the resolutions, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Senate has received with the deepest regret information of the death of GARRET AUGUSTUS HOBART, late Vice-President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the business of the Senate be suspended in order that the distinguished public services of the deceased and the virtues of his private character may be fittingly commemorated.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.



Mr. SEWELL. I ask that the resolutions may lie on the table, to be called up by me at a convenient season in the near future.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. It will be so ordered.

Mr. KEAN. Mr. President, I move, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Vice-President, that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, December 5, 1899, at 12 o'clock meridian.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, December 4, 1899.

This day, in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution, the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Congress assembled in their Hall and were called to order by Mr. ALEXANDER McDOWELL, the Clerk of the last House.

The CLERK. The House will now be in order.

Prayer will be offered by the Chaplain of the last House, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN.

The Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D., Chaplain of the last House, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, in whom all our longings, hopes, and aspirations are centered, both as individuals and as a nation, humbly and most reverently we bow before Thee, knowing full well that without Thee we can do nothing; but with Thee we are capable of the accomplishment of great things, and thus fulfill our individual destiny and make, to greater perfection, the genius of our Government.

We bless Thee for that providence which has upheld, sustained, and guided us through all the vicissitudes of the past, for the prosperity which now smiles upon us, for the intelligence, moral excellency, and religious attainments of our people, and for that prestige which under Thy providence has made us strong and influential throughout the world. We pray Thee that the onward march of progress may not be impeded by the new conditions which perforce have come upon us.

Make, we beseech Thee, for wisdom and righteousness our statesmen, that all the difficult and intricate problems which shall arise may be justly, wisely, and amicably adjusted.

To this end we most fervently pray for the President of these United States and all of his official advisers, that in the affairs of State he may be guided by the light of heaven.

Hear us when we commend to Thy special care the Congress now convened. Before it is an open page; and at its close we pray Thee that it may be writ with history which the American people may be proud to look upon and which shall meet Thy approbation. We pray that Thy Holy Spirit may come mightily upon the Speaker and upon all the members on this floor.

Since last we met many members who otherwise would be here have been removed by death. We lift up our hearts in behalf of their friends and their loved ones.

It would seem a great calamity that has been visited upon us in the death of our Vice-President. But Thou art God, and doest all things well. May his character, unsullied, and his great example in private and in public life be an inspiration to us all, and may Thy loving arms be about his bereaved wife and child.

These things we ask in the spirit of our Lord, Christ, our Saviour. Amen.

The CLERK. The hour, under the Constitution, for the convening of the Fifty-sixth Congress having arrived, the Clerk will call the roll by States to ascertain if a quorum of members be present. Members will answer to their names when called.

The roll was called, showing the presence of the following Members and Delegates:

George W. Taylor.  
Jesse F. Stallings.  
Henry D. Clayton.  
Gaston A. Robbins.

Philip D. McCulloch.  
John S. Little.  
Thomas C. McRae.

John A. Barham.  
Marion De Vries.  
Victor H. Metcalf.  
Julius Kahn.

John F. Shafroth.

E. Stevens Henry.  
Nehemiah D. Sperry.

### ALABAMA.

Willis Brewer.  
John H. Bankhead.  
John L. Burnett.  
O. W. Underwood.

### ARKANSAS.

William J. Terry.  
Hugh A. Dinsmore.  
Stephen Brundidge, jr.

### CALIFORNIA.

Eugene F. Loud.  
Russell J. Waters.  
James Carson Needham.

### COLORADO.

John C. Bell.

### CONNECTICUT.

Charles A. Russell.  
Ebenezer J. Hill.

### DELAWARE.

John H. Hoffecker.

Stephen M. Sparkman.

Rufus E. Lester.  
James M. Griggs.  
E. B. Lewis.  
W. C. Adamson.  
Leonidas F. Livingston.

James R. Mann.  
William Lorimer.  
George P. Foster.  
Thomas Cusack.  
Edward T. Noonan.  
Henry S. Boutell.  
George E. Foss.  
Albert J. Hopkins.  
Robert R. Hitt.  
George W. Prince.  
Walter Reeves.

James A. Hemenway.  
Robert W. Miers.  
William T. Zenor.  
Francis M. Griffith.  
George W. Faris.  
James E. Watson.  
Jesse Overstreet.

Thomas Hedge.  
Joe R. Lane.  
David B. Henderson.  
Gilbert N. Haugen.  
Robert G. Cousins.  
John F. Lacey.

W. J. Bailey (at large).  
Charles Curtis.  
J. D. Bowersock.  
Edwin R. Ridgely.

Charles K. Wheeler.  
Henry D. Allen.  
John S. Rhea.  
David H. Smith.  
Oscar Turner.

Adolph Meyer.  
Robert C. Davey.  
Robert F. Broussard.

Amos L. Allen.  
Charles E. Littlefield.

John Walter Smith.  
William B. Baker.  
Frank C. Wachter.

George P. Lawrence.  
Frederick H. Gillett.  
John R. Thayer.  
George W. Weymouth.  
William S. Knox.  
William H. Moody.  
Ernest W. Roberts.

John B. Corliss.  
Henry C. Smith.  
Washington Gardner.  
Edward L. Hamilton.  
William Alden Smith.  
Samuel W. Smith.

James A. Tawney.  
James T. McCleary.  
Joel P. Heatwole.  
Fred C. Stevens.

John M. Allen.  
Thomas Spight.  
Andrew F. Fox.

James T. Lloyd.  
John Dougherty.  
Charles F. Cochran.  
William S. Cowherd.  
David A. DeArmond.  
James Cooney.  
Dorsey W. Shackelford.

E. J. Barkett.  
David H. Mercer.  
John S. Robinson.

### FLORIDA.

Robert W. Davis.

### GEORGIA.

John W. Maddox.  
Farish Carter Tate.  
William H. Fleming.  
William G. Brantley.

### IDAHO.

Edgar Wilson.

### ILLINOIS.

Joseph G. Cannon.  
Vespasian Warner.  
Joseph V. Graft.  
Benjamin F. Marsh.  
William E. Williams.  
Ben F. Caldwell.  
Thomas M. Jett.  
Joseph B. Crowley.  
James R. Williams.  
W. A. Rodenberg.  
George W. Smith.

### INDIANA.

George W. Cromer.  
Charles B. Landis.  
Edgar D. Crumpacker.  
George W. Steele.  
James M. Robinson.  
Abram L. Brick.

### IOWA.

John A. T. Hull.  
William P. Hepburn.  
Smith McPherson.  
Jonathan P. Dolliver.  
Lot Thomas.

### KANSAS.

J. M. Miller.  
W. A. Calderhead.  
W. A. Reeder.  
Chester I. Long.

### KENTUCKY.

Albert S. Berry.  
G. G. Gilbert.  
Samuel J. Pugh.  
Thomas Y. Fitzpatrick.  
Vincent Boreing.

### LOUISIANA.

Phanor Brazeale.  
Joseph E. Ransdell.  
Samuel M. Robertson.

### MAINE.

Edwin C. Burleigh.  
Charles A. Boutelle.

### MARYLAND.

James W. Denny.  
Sydney E. Mudd.  
George A. Pearre.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

Samuel W. McCall.  
John F. Fitzgerald.  
Henry F. Naphen.  
Charles F. Sprague.  
William C. Lovering.  
William S. Greene.

### MICHIGAN.

Edgar Weeks.  
J. W. Fordney.  
Roswell P. Bishop.  
Rosseau O. Crump.  
William S. Mesick.  
Carlos D. Shelden.

### MINNESOTA.

Loren Fletcher.  
Pago Morris.  
Frank M. Eddy.

### MISSISSIPPI.

John S. Williams.  
Frank A. McLain.  
Patrick Henry.

### MISSOURI.

Champ Clark.  
Richard Bartholdt.  
Charles F. Joy.  
Charles E. Pearce.  
Edward Robb.  
William D. Vandiver.  
Macenas E. Benton.

### MONTANA.

A. J. Campbell.

### NEBRASKA.

William L. Stark.  
Roderick D. Sutherland.  
William Neville.

## NEVADA.

Francis G. Newlands.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Cyrus A. Sulloway.

Frank G. Clarke.

## NEW JERSEY.

Henry C. Loudenslager.  
John J. Gardner.  
Benjamin F. Howell.  
Joshua S. Salmon.James F. Stewart.  
Richard Wayne Parker.  
William D. Daly.  
Charles N. Fowler.

## NEW YORK.

Townsend Scudder.  
John J. Fitzgerald.  
Edmund H. Driggs.  
Bertram T. Clayton.  
Frank E. Wilson.  
Mitchell May.  
Nicholas Muller.  
Daniel J. Riordon.  
Thomas J. Bradley.  
Amos J. Cummings.  
William Sulzer.  
George B. McClellan.  
Jefferson M. Levy.  
William Astor Chanler.  
Jacob Ruppert, jr.  
John Q. Underhill.  
Arthur S. Tompkins.John H. Ketcham.  
Aaron V. S. Cochrane.  
Martin H. Glynn.  
John K. Stewart.  
Lucius N. Littauer.  
Louis W. Emerson.  
Charles A. Chickering.  
James S. Sherman.  
George W. Ray.  
Michael E. Driscoll.  
Serenio E. Payne.  
James W. Wadsworth.  
James M. E. O'Grady.  
William H. Ryan.  
De Alva S. Alexander.  
E. B. Vreeland.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

John H. Small.  
George H. White.  
Charles R. Thomas.  
John W. Atwater.  
William W. Kitchin.John D. Bellamy.  
Theodore F. Kluttz.  
Romulus Z. Linney.  
William T. Crawford.

## NORTH DAKOTA.

Burleigh F. Spalding.

## OHIO.

William B. Shattuc.  
Jacob H. Bromwell.  
John L. Brenner.  
Robert B. Gordon.  
David Meekison.  
Seth W. Brown.  
Walter L. Weaver.  
Archibald Lybrand.  
James H. Southard.  
Stephen H. Morgan.  
Charles H. Grosvenor.John J. Lentz.  
James A. Norton.  
Winfield S. Kerr.  
Henry C. Van Voorhis.  
Joseph J. Gill.  
John Anderson McDowell.  
Robert W. Taylor.  
Charles Dick.  
Fremont O. Phillips.  
Theo. E. Burton.

## OREGON.

Thomas H. Tongue.

M. A. Moody.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Galusha A. Grow (at large).  
Samuel A. Davenport (at large).  
Henry H. Bingham.  
Robert Adams, jr.  
James R. Young.  
Alfred C. Harmer.  
Thomas S. Butler.  
Irving P. Wanger.  
Laird H. Barber.  
Henry D. Greene.  
Marriott Brosius.  
William Connell.  
Stanley W. Davenport.  
James W. Ryan.  
Marlin E. Olmsted.Charles Frederick Wright.  
Horace B. Packer.  
Rufus K. Polk.  
Thaddeus M. Mahon.  
Edward D. Ziegler.  
Joseph E. Thropp.  
Summers M. Jack.  
John Dalzell.  
William H. Graham.  
Ernest F. Acheson.  
Joseph B. Showalter.  
Athelston Gaston.  
Joseph C. Sibley.  
James K. P. Hall.

## RHODE ISLAND.

Melville Bull.

Adin B. Capron.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

William Elliott.  
W. Jasper Talbert.  
Asbury C. Latimer.  
Stanyarne Wilson.D. E. Finley.  
James Norton.  
J. William Stokes.

## SOUTH DAKOTA.

[At large.]

Robert J. Gamble.

Charles H. Burke.

## TENNESSEE.

Walter P. Brownlow.  
Henry B. Gibson.  
John A. Moon.  
Charles E. Snodgrass.  
James D. Richardson.John W. Gaines.  
Nicholas N. Cox.  
Thetus W. Sims.  
Rice A. Pierce.  
E. W. Carmack.

## TEXAS.

Thomas H. Ball.  
Sam Bronson Cooper.  
R. C. De Graffenreid.  
John L. Sheppard.  
Joseph W. Bailey.  
R. E. Burke.R. L. Henry.  
Samuel W. T. Lanham.  
Albert S. Barleson.  
Rudolph Kleberg.  
James L. Slayden.  
John H. Stephens.

## UTAH.

Brigham H. Roberts.

## VERMONT.

H. Henry Powers.

William W. Grout.

## VIRGINIA.

William A. Jones.  
William A. Young.  
John Lamb.  
Sydney P. Epes.  
Claude A. Swanson.Peter J. Otey.  
James Hay.  
John F. Rixey.  
William F. Rhea.  
J. M. Quarles.

## WASHINGTON.

[At large.]

W. L. Jones.

F. W. Cushman.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

Blackburn B. Dovener.  
Alston G. Dayton.David E. Johnston.  
R. H. Freer.

## WISCONSIN.

Henry A. Cooper.  
Herman B. Dahle.  
Joseph W. Babcock.  
Theobald Otjen.  
Samuel S. Barney.James H. Davidson.  
John J. Esch.  
Edward S. Minor.  
Alexander Stewart.  
John J. Jenkins.

## WYOMING.

Frank W. Mondell.

## ARIZONA.

J. F. Wilson.

## NEW MEXICO.

Pedro Perea.

## OKLAHOMA.

Dennis T. Flynn.

The CLERK. Three hundred and forty-seven members have answered to their names. A quorum is present. The next business in order will be the election of a Speaker.

## ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Mr. HEPBURN. Mr. Clerk, I move the adoption of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The resolution was read, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the House do now proceed by viva voce vote to the election of a Speaker to preside over its deliberations during the Fifty-sixth Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

The CLERK. Nominations are now in order.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Mr. Clerk, I present the name of DAVID BREMNER HENDERSON, a Representative in Congress from the State of Iowa, for Speaker of the House. [Applause.]

Mr. HAY. Mr. Clerk, I present the name of JAMES D. RICHARDSON, a Representative in Congress from the State of Tennessee, for Speaker. [Applause.]

Mr. RIDGELY. Mr. Clerk, I present the name of JOHN C. BELL, a Representative in Congress from the State of Colorado, for Speaker. [Applause.]

Mr. WILSON of Idaho. Mr. Clerk, I present the name of FRANCIS G. NEWLANDS, a Representative in Congress from the State of Nevada, for Speaker. [Applause.]

The CLERK. Are there any other nominations for Speaker? If not, the following tellers are appointed: Mr. MORRIS of Minnesota, Mr. UNDERWOOD of Alabama, Mr. OVERSTREET of Indiana, and Mr. CARMACK of Tennessee. They will please take their places at the desk.

The tellers took their places at the Clerk's desk.

The CLERK. The roll will now be called, and when members' names are called they will announce the name of the candidate for Speaker for whom they desire to vote.

The question was taken; and there were—for Mr. HENDERSON 181, for Mr. RICHARDSON 156, for Mr. BELL 4, for Mr. NEWLANDS 2, not voting 12; as follows:

## For Mr. David B. Henderson of Iowa—181.

Acheson,	Dahle,	Hopkins,	Needham,
Adams,	Dalzell,	Howell,	O'Grady,
Alexander,	Davenport, Samuel,	Hull,	Olmsted,
Allen, Me.	Davidson,	Jack,	Otjen,
Babcock,	Dayton,	Jenkins,	Overstreet,
Bailey, Kans.	Dick,	Jones, Wash.	Packer, Pa.
Baker,	Dolliver,	Joy,	Parker, N. J.
Barham,	Dovener,	Kahn,	Payne,
Barney,	Driscoll,	Kerr,	Pearce, Mo.
Bartholdt,	Eddy,	Ketcham,	Pearre,
Bingham,	Emerson,	Knox,	Phillips,
Bishop,	Esch,	Lacey,	Powers,
Boreing,	Faris,	Landis,	Prince,
Boutell, Ill.	Fletcher,	Lane,	Pugh,
Boutelle, Me.	Fordney,	Lawrence,	Ray,
Bowersock,	Foss,	Linney,	Reeder,
Brick,	Fowler,	Littauer,	Reeves,
Bromwell,	Freer,	Littlefield,	Roberts, Mass.
Brosius,	Gamble,	Long,	Rodenberg,
Brown,	Gardner, Mich.	Lorimer,	Russell,
Brownlow,	Gardner, N. J.	Loud,	Shattuc,
Bull,	Gibson,	Loudenslager,	Shelden,
Burke, S. Dak.	Gill,	Lovering,	Sherman,
Burkett,	Gillett, Mass.	Lybrand,	Showalter,
Burleigh,	Graft,	McCall,	Smith, Ill.
Burton,	Graham,	McCleary,	Smith, H. C.
Calderhead,	Greene, Mass.	McPherson,	Smith, Samuel W.
Cannon,	Grosvenor,	Mahon,	Smith, Wm. Alden
Capron,	Grout,	Mann,	Southard,
Chickering,	Grow,	Marsh,	Spalding,
Clarke, N. H.	Hamilton,	Mercer,	Sperry,
Cochrane, N. Y.	Harmer,	Mesick,	Sprague,
Connell,	Haugen,	Metcalf,	Steele,
Cooper, Wis.	Heatwole,	Miller,	Stevens, Minn.
Corliss,	Hedge,	Minor,	Stewart, N. J.
Cousins,	Hemenway,	Mondell,	Stewart, N. Y.
Cromer,	Henry, Conn.	Moody, Mass.	Stewart, Wis.
Crump,	Hepburn,	Moody, Oreg.	Sulloway,
Crumpacker,	Hill,	Morgan,	Tawney,
Curtis,	Hitt,	Morris,	Taylor, Ohio
Cushman,	Hoffecker,	Mudd,	Thomas, Iowa

Thropp,  
Tompkins,  
Tongue,  
Van Voorhis,  
Vreeland,

Wachter,  
Wadsworth,  
Wanger,  
Warner,  
Waters,

Watson,  
Weaver,  
Weeks,  
Weymouth,  
White,

Wright,  
Young, Pa.

*For Mr. James D. Richardson of Tennessee—156.*

Adamson,  
Allen, Ky.  
Allen, Miss.  
Atwater,  
Bailey, Tex.  
Ball,  
Bankhead,  
Barber,  
Bellamy,  
Benton,  
Berry,  
Bradley,  
Brantley,  
Breezeale,  
Brenner,  
Brewer,  
Broasard,  
Brundidge,  
Burke, Tex.  
Burleson,  
Burnett,  
Caldwell,  
Campbell,  
Carmack,  
Chanler,  
Clark, Mo.  
Clayton, Ala.  
Clayton, N. Y.  
Cochran, Mo.  
Cooney,  
Cooper, Tex.  
Cowherd,  
Cox,  
Crawford,  
Crowley,  
Cummings,  
Cusack,  
Daly,  
Davenport, Stanley Lentz,

Davey,  
Davis,  
De Armond,  
De Graffenreid,  
De Vries,  
Denny,  
Dinsmore,  
Dougherty,  
Driggs,  
Elliott,  
Epes,  
Finley,  
Fitzgerald, Mass.  
Fitzgerald, N. Y.  
Fitzpatrick,  
Fleming,  
Foster,  
Fox,  
Gaines,  
Gilbert,  
Glynn,  
Gordon,  
Green, Pa.  
Griffith,  
Griggs,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Henry, Miss.  
Henry, Tex.  
Jett,  
Johnston,  
Jones, Va.  
Kitchin,  
Kleberg,  
Kluttz,  
Lamb,  
Lanham,  
Latimer,  
Davenport, Stanley Lentz,

Lester,  
Levy,  
Lewis,  
Little,  
Livingston,  
Lloyd,  
McClellan,  
McCulloch,  
McDowell,  
McLain,  
McRae,  
Maddox,  
May,  
Meekison,  
Meyer, La.  
Miers, Ind.  
Moon,  
Muller,  
Napfen,  
Newlands,  
Noonan,  
Norton, Ohio  
Norton, S. C.  
Otey,  
Pierce, Tenn.  
Polk,  
Quarles,  
Ransdell,  
Rhea, Ky.  
Rhen, Va.  
Riordon,  
Rixey,  
Robb,  
Robbins,  
Roberts, Utah  
Robertson, La.  
Robinson, Ind.  
Robinson, Nebr.  
Rucker,

Ruppert,  
Ryan, N. Y.  
Ryan, Pa.  
Salmon,  
Scudder,  
Shackleford,  
Sheppard,  
Sibley,  
Sims,  
Slayden,  
Small,  
Smith, Ky.  
Smith, Md.  
Snodgrass,  
Sparkman,  
Spight,  
Stephens, Tex.  
Stokes,  
Sulzer,  
Swanson,  
Talbert,  
Tate,  
Taylor, Ala.  
Terry,  
Thayer,  
Thomas, N. C.  
Turner,  
Underhill,  
Underwood,  
Vandiver,  
Wheeler, Ky.  
Williams, J. R.  
Williams, W. E.  
Williams, Miss.  
Wilson, N. Y.  
Wilson, S. C.  
Young, Va.  
Zenor,  
Ziegler.

*For Mr. John C. Bell of Colorado—4.*

Neville,

Ridgely,

Stark,

Sutherland.

*For Mr. Francis G. Newlands of Nevada—2.*

Shafroth,

Wilson, Idaho.

*Not voting—12.*

Bartlett,  
Bell,  
Butler,

Catchings,  
Gaston,  
Gillet, N. Y.

Hawley,  
Howard,  
McAleer,

Richardson,  
Stallings,  
Wheeler, Ala.

Mr. BUTLER. Mr. Clerk, the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. HOWARD] is detained from attendance on the House on account of death in his family, and has requested me to make a pair with him. I voted for General HENDERSON and desire to withdraw my vote. I understand the gentleman from Georgia would have voted for the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. RICHARDSON].

The CLERK. The request will be granted, if there be no objection.

There was no objection.

The CLERK. The tellers agree in their tally. For Speaker, Mr. HENDERSON received 177 votes; Mr. RICHARDSON, 153 votes; Mr. BELL, 4 votes; Mr. NEWLANDS, 2 votes. Mr. HENDERSON, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Congress. [Loud applause.] I appoint as a committee to conduct the Speaker-elect to the chair Mr. RICHARDSON of Tennessee, Mr. BELL of Colorado, and Mr. NEWLANDS of Nevada. [Loud applause.]

Mr. HENDERSON, on appearing with the members designated, was greeted with loud general applause, which was renewed when he ascended to the chair.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Gentlemen of the House: The committee appointed to wait upon the Speaker and inform him of his election have discharged that duty. I take pleasure in presenting to the House of Representatives the Hon. DAVID B. HENDERSON of Iowa, who has just been elected Speaker of the House. [Loud applause.]

The SPEAKER. Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: The voice of this House has called me to grave responsibilities. For that call I am most profoundly grateful, and I am keenly sensible of the weight of the responsibilities that attach to this great office. I am encouraged, however, by the thought that no member of this body can escape responsibility, both to his people and to his country. All of us are under bonds to do our best.

The approval of the country, the approval of one's own conscience, the attainment of great results, are not secured by petty contests on narrow fields, but must be sought and won on broad, patriotic lines of thought and action.

It is my duty, as it will be my aim and pleasure, to impartially administer the laws adopted for our government, but no Speaker can be successful unless he has the cooperation of the members of this House.

The generous partiality and kindness that have been shown to

me by the entire membership here encourage me to believe that such imperfections as I may have will be modified by the considerate and supporting disposition of those constituting this great body.

I am ready to take the oath of office. [Loud applause.]

The CLERK. The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. HARMER], longest in continuous service of this House, will administer the oath to the Speaker-elect.

The oath of office was administered to the Speaker by Mr. HARMER.

*SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.*

The SPEAKER then administered the oath of office to the Members and Delegates, the Members and Delegates presenting themselves as their names were called by States and Territories in the area in front of the Speaker's desk and taking the oath prescribed by law.

Mr. BROSIUS and Mr. BUTLER qualified by affirmation.

*REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT FROM UTAH.*

Mr. TAYLER of Ohio (when the State of Utah was called). Mr. Speaker, I object to the swearing in of the Representative-elect from Utah and to his taking a seat in this body. I do so, Mr. Speaker, on my responsibility as a member of this House, and because specific, serious, and apparently well-grounded charges of ineligibility are made against him. A transcript of the proceedings of court in Utah evidences the fact that the claimant was in 1889 convicted, or that he pleaded guilty, of the crime of unlawful cohabitation. Affidavits and other papers in my possession indicate that ever since then he has been persistently guilty of the same crime, and that ever since then he has been and is now a polygamist. If this transcript and these affidavits and papers tell the truth, the member-elect from Utah is, in my judgment, ineligible to be a member of this House of Representatives both because of the statutory disqualification, created by the Edmunds law, and for higher and graver and quite as sound reasons. I ought also to say, in addition to what I have just said, that I have in my possession a certified copy of the court record under which the claimant to this seat was supposed to be naturalized, and that eminent counsel assert that if that be the record in the case there is grave doubt if the claimant is a citizen of the United States. I offer and express no opinion upon that proposition.

Mr. Speaker, if it were possible to emphasize the gravity of these charges and of the responsibility that is at this moment imposed upon this House, we will find that emphasis in the memorials, only a small part of which could be physically cared for in this Hall, but all of which I now present to the House, from over 7,000,000 American men and women, protesting against the entrance into this House of the Representative-elect from Utah.

Mr. Speaker, I yield a moment to the gentleman from Arkansas [Mr. MCRAE].

Mr. MCRAE. Mr. Speaker, I also object to the gentleman from Utah being sworn in, and I adopt the facts the gentleman from Ohio has given. If these facts are true, the member ought not to be admitted. He is a polygamist, and his election is an assault upon the American home, an effort to degrade American womanhood and to destroy the sacred marriage system of one man to one woman. He has not only violated the laws of the United States, but also the fundamental compact made by his State with her Government. I hope, Mr. Speaker, that an opportunity will be given for a thorough and complete investigation. If the facts charged can be proved or established, there ought not to be a single member of this House who would vote to have him take his seat. [Applause.]

The SPEAKER. The House will observe order. The Chair will request the gentleman from Utah to step aside until the rest of the members are sworn in.

Mr. ROBERTS of Utah. In doing so, Mr. Speaker, I wish to have it understood that I waive no right in this matter.

The SPEAKER. The Chair can assure the gentleman that in stepping aside he will waive none of his rights.

Mr. TAYLER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Whereas it is charged that Brigham H. Roberts, a Representative-elect to the Fifty-sixth Congress from the State of Utah, is ineligible to a seat in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas such charge is made through a member of this House, on his responsibility as such member and on the basis, as he asserts, of public records, affidavits, and papers evidencing such ineligibility:

Resolved, That the question of the prima facie right of Brigham H. Roberts to be sworn in as a Representative from the State of Utah in the Fifty-sixth Congress, as well as of his final right to a seat therein as such Representative, be referred to a special committee of nine members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker; and until such committee shall report upon and the House decide such question and right the said Brigham H. Roberts shall not be sworn in or be permitted to occupy a seat in this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and examine witnesses on oath in relation to the subject-matter of this resolution.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution which has been read.



Mr. TAYLER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. RICHARDSON].

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I understood that there had been an agreement reached by which the consideration of this resolution would be postponed until after the reading of the President's message on to-morrow. If that is true, I have nothing to say at present.

Mr. TAYLER of Ohio. I understood that such an understanding was to be arrived at at some such juncture as this, and I ask unanimous consent that the consideration of the resolution be postponed until that time.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Until after the reading of the message to-morrow?

Mr. TAYLER of Ohio. Until after the reading of the message to-morrow.

The SPEAKER. Unanimous consent is asked to postpone the consideration of the resolution until after the reading of the President's message to-morrow. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

The oath of office was then administered to the remaining members.

#### ELECTION OF CLERK AND OTHER OFFICERS.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of completing the organization of the House, I offer the following resolution and ask for its immediate consideration:

*Resolved*, That Alexander McDowell, of the State of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That Henry Casson, of the State of Wisconsin, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives;

That William J. Glenn, of the State of New York, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives;

That Joseph C. McElroy, of the State of Ohio, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives; and

That Henry N. Couden, of the State of Michigan, be, and he is hereby, chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Mr. HAY. Mr. Speaker, I move to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*" and inserting the following:

That James A. Kerr, of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That E. V. Brookshire, of the State of Indiana, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives;

That Henry H. Mohler, of the State of Illinois, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives;

That George L. Browning, of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives; and

That E. B. Bagby, of the State of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Virginia to amend the resolution presented by the gentleman from Ohio.

The amendment was rejected.

The original resolution offered by Mr. GROSVENOR was agreed to.

The officers-elect mentioned in the resolution appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. BINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following resolution for immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the President of the United States that the House of Representatives has elected DAVID B. HENDERSON, a Representative from the State of Iowa, as Speaker, and ALEXANDER McDOWELL, a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania, as Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Congress.

The resolution was considered and agreed to.

#### MESSAGE TO THE SENATE.

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following resolution, and ask its consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that DAVID B. HENDERSON, a Representative from the State of Iowa, has been elected Speaker, and ALEXANDER McDOWELL, a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania, as Clerk, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was considered and agreed to.

#### COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I submit the resolution I send to the desk.

The resolution was read, as follows:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States and notify him that a quorum of the two Houses has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of the following committee on the part of the House: Mr. CANNON of Illinois, Mr. PAYNE of New York, and Mr. RICHARDSON of Tennessee.

#### THE RULES.

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the resolution which I send to the desk.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read.

The resolution was read, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Congress be adopted as the rules of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Congress.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. BAILEY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I should be glad if that resolution could be modified so as to provide for the adoption of the rules for a given length of time. But to adopt them now permanently, and offering at the same time no opportunity for either discussion or amendment, I think is hardly customary, and certainly presents a very objectionable proposition.

As far as I am concerned, I have no disposition to discuss the rules as a whole. But there are two or three amendments which I think would be a manifest improvement on them, and I suggest to the gentleman from Pennsylvania that he modify his resolution so as to provide for their adoption for a given length of time. This would be entirely acceptable to me, and I imagine to the whole House.

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, the rules referred to in the resolution have been operative for at least three Congresses, the Fifty-first, the Fifty-fourth, and the Fifty-fifth; and the operation of the rules is familiar to all gentlemen on both sides of the House.

Of course the rules on the whole are subject to amendment. From time to time it is the privilege of any gentleman, on either side of the House, to offer an amendment, which will go to the Committee on Rules and can be reported back, discussed, and, if acceptable to the House, adopted.

It seems to me, therefore, that under the circumstances—this side of the House being very desirous of proceeding to business—it would be well that we should adopt the resolution in its present form.

I ask the previous question.

Mr. RICHARDSON. I hope the gentleman will yield to me for a moment before doing that.

Mr. DALZELL. Certainly; I yield to the gentleman from Tennessee.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, only a few moments ago I was informed by the gentleman from Pennsylvania that he intended to offer the resolution to adopt the rules which has just been presented by him and read at the desk. I stated to him that, so far as I was concerned, I would not agree to the adoption of the resolution, and in so far as I was authorized to speak for gentlemen on this side of the House, there would be no agreement to its adoption. I wish to emphasize what the gentleman from Texas [Mr. BAILEY] has so well said with reference to the rules for the government of the House, and would be gratified if his suggestion for a vote upon the various amendments referred to, and of other amendments, should meet the approval of gentlemen on that side.

I know from what I have seen in the public press that it will be futile for us to make any objection to the adoption of the code of rules as presented, and as they have existed in the House for at least two Congresses. I had hoped, however, if I may be permitted to express it, that the very able and distinguished gentleman from Iowa [Mr. HEPBURN], who now occupies his seat on the other side of the House, would bring forward his armies to take part in the contest against these rules. [Laughter.]

He knows quite well in such a conflict to reform the code of rules under which we have lived for two Congresses he would have the indorsement of every man upon this side of the House. [Laughter on the Republican side.] But if the reports in the papers are true, Mr. Speaker, my distinguished friend has marched his army up the hill, and, following an illustrious precedent on another occasion, has marched them down again. [Applause and laughter on the Democratic side.] I understand that my friend from Iowa [Mr. HEPBURN] has withdrawn from the contest, and no longer offers objection to the adoption of the rules of the majority.

Now, I say, in view of this fact, and in view of the fact that that side of the House, being in the majority, has taken caucus action, as we are informed through the public press, and has pledged its party unitedly to force upon this House the rules as they now stand, it occurred to me that possibly, however desirous we might be, as stated by my friend from Texas [Mr. BAILEY], to reform these rules, we would be unable to do so. Therefore, knowing that objection could not avail anything, I simply intended to protest on behalf of the minority and on my own account against the adoption of these rules—rules which have been so severe as to invite the open criticism of the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. HEPBURN], and, I may say, of the intelligent men of this country everywhere.

Mr. Speaker, I have made no agreement in respect to the adoption of the rules. The minority, if they see fit to do so, can vote against them, as I shall do; but I did not intend to make factious opposition to the motion of the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. DALZELL].

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my friend from Pennsylvania will yield to the gentleman from Texas [Mr. BAILEY], if he desires to be heard.

Mr. DALZELL. How much time does the gentleman desire?

Mr. BAILEY of Texas. I do not want to exceed five or ten minutes.

Mr. DALZELL. I yield to the gentleman ten minutes.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania yields, and the gentleman from Texas is recognized for ten minutes.

Mr. BAILEY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I agree with my distinguished friend from Tennessee [Mr. RICHARDSON] that an effort to prevent the adoption of substantially the code of rules that existed in the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-fourth Congresses would be futile; but I do believe that if this House were offered a fair opportunity to debate and to amend that code of rules, very great improvements could be made.

I feel certain that either the power of the Committee on Rules could be curtailed or the membership of that Committee could be enlarged. I remember that the first time I ever had the honor to address this House it was in opposition to the powers of the Committee on Rules in the Fifty-second Congress, and I predicted that the three members who constitute a majority of that Committee would in time become a legislative triumvirate. Under these rules the Committee on Rules not only decides what business the House must transact, but also what business the House shall not transact.

It is enough to clothe the Speaker with the power of recognition and to supplement that by adding the power to appoint the committees of the House; but to add to those powers, great almost to the point of being dangerous, the absolute control of the House through its Committee on Rules is giving greater power to the Speaker of this House than any one man in this free Republic ought to possess. To say that the power still remains with the House is a subterfuge, because the House can never pass upon a question until the Committee on Rules see fit to report. To say that the committee can be controlled by the majority is not candid, because that committee is considered the Speaker's official family and no gentleman of the Speaker's party would serve upon it unless he could support the Speaker's policy. If a Democrat were the Speaker of this House, and I could not cordially and loyally support his policy in that committee, I would resign my membership upon it.

I respect the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. DALZELL], and no man on this side of the Chamber respects the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. HENDERSON], now the honorable Speaker of this House, more than I do; and yet I divulge no secrets of the committee room when I say that with these gentlemen on it the Speaker of the Fifty-fifth Congress, with their help, absolutely controlled the Committee on Rules. I know that the Speaker of the Fifty-third and the Fifty-second Congresses—a great and splendid Democrat, whom we mourn even until this day—completely dominated the Committee on Rules when the House was Democratic. I know that the honorable Speaker of this House, under these rules, if they are adopted, will be practically the Committee on Rules; and the Committee on Rules is practically the House of Representatives. In view of that it does seem to me that if you will not curtail the power of that committee, certainly its membership ought to be enlarged.

But leaving aside this question, which may be considered partisan in its nature, there is another amendment that I believe gentlemen on both sides of this House would unite in adopting. For years I have been striving to devise a way whereby gentlemen with unobjectionable bills could secure the passage of them without having to run the gauntlet of unanimous consent; and I believe I have found an easy way. Under our rules as they stand now there is a morning hour devoted to the consideration of bills upon the House Calendar. A bill that appropriates a single dollar can not be considered in that hour, but one which involves a vital principle may be.

That, in my judgment, is a serious mistake. That rule ought to be amended so as to provide that the morning hour should be devoted to the consideration of bills that come with unanimous reports from committees of the House; and then, with the morning hour used as it would be used in a majority of the days, every member with an unobjectionable bill would be certain to secure its passage. Surely we could agree upon an amendment like that. Surely gentlemen will concede that a bill to pay a debt which is just and fair—so just and so fair that no member of the committee would resist its payment after an investigation—is a safer subject for consideration in this morning hour than a bill involving a great question, like the incorporation of the international bank.

I have seen some of the most important measures which have been presented for consideration to this House called up as a matter of right in this morning hour, while bills to repair some admitted injustice, or to pay some long-standing obligation of the Government, or to permit the construction of a bridge, must beg for unanimous consent. I have seen members obtain recognition from the Chair, and then some gentleman, under resentment of

an objection against his own bill, would object and thus defeat the passage of a measure in which the people of a district might be deeply interested and which was absolutely free from all objection.

That is one amendment which I intended to propose to the code of rules; and I venture to assert that if we could obtain a fair vote upon it, that amendment, or something in the nature of it, would command a three-fourths vote of the body. I am not moved by any mere partisan opposition to the rules to resist the resolution offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. DALZELL]. They are your method of transacting the public business. You adopt them, and you take the responsibility. But there are questions entirely outside of partisan questions in respect to which I believe the rules could be amended, and I believe the House ought to be offered an opportunity to amend them if it desires to do so. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. DALZELL. I yield to the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. HEPBURN].

Mr. HEPBURN. Mr. Speaker, it is entirely appropriate that I should thank the gentleman from Tennessee for the very kindly reference he made to myself. His candor and sincerity are so well known [laughter] that when he brings them both to bear with encomium the man who has received his compliment may feel that he has an indorsement of character. [Laughter.]

Mr. Speaker, I am not quite sure, even after the assurance given by the gentleman from Tennessee, that if an effort had been made from this side of the House to secure a serious modification of the rules that every man on that side of the House would have been a supporter of such a proposition. I have been discontented with the rules of this House for several Congresses. I have been trying to secure an amendment in several; and I remember that in the Fifty-third Congress, when I made an effort, as I did in the last—a Congress in which the Democracy had the majority and had placed a Speaker in the chair—that there was no man on that side of the House more bitter in criticism upon myself and my efforts for amendment than the distinguished and sincere and candid gentleman from Tennessee. [Laughter on the Republican side.] The gentleman ought not to have made the positive declaration that he did. His memory is too short for purposes of that kind. [Laughter.]

Mr. Speaker, there are many of the rules of this House that do not meet my approval; but their adoption became a subject of party action—I will say to gentlemen if they want the whole truth—of caucus action; and the wisdom of the majority determined that the rules as they are were the better for the future government of the House; and with that modesty which always characterizes "the gentleman from Iowa" [laughter], when the majority of my own party so said, I yielded that implicit obedience that I hope I will always be able to yield. [Applause.]

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the previous question.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Will not the gentleman from Pennsylvania withdraw that for a moment?

Mr. DALZELL. Yes, for a moment.

Mr. RICHARDSON. I do not want to reply to the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. HEPBURN], but I want to say that his apology is accepted by me, and I hope by the House and the country. [Laughter.]

Mr. DALZELL. I now renew my motion, Mr. Speaker, for the previous question.

Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. I ask the gentleman from Pennsylvania to yield to me for ten minutes.

Mr. DALZELL. I can not do that.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the adoption of the resolution.

The question was taken, and, on a division (demanded by Mr. RICHARDSON), the Speaker announced that there were—ayes 174, noes 161.

Mr. RICHARDSON. I ask for tellers.

Several MEMBERS. The yeas and nays!

Mr. RICHARDSON. I think we might as well take it by yeas and nays, and I ask for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The question was taken, and there were—yeas 178, nays 159, not voting 18; as follows:

## YEAS—178.

Acheson,	Boutelle, Me.	Cannon,	Dalzell,
Adams,	Bowersock,	Capron,	Davenport, Samuel
Alexander,	Brick,	Clarke, N. H.	Davidson,
Allen, Me.	Bromwell,	Cochrane, N. Y.	Dayton,
Babcock,	Brosius,	Connell,	Dick,
Bailey, Kans.	Brown,	Cooper, Wis.	Dolliver,
Baker,	Brownlow,	Corliss,	Dovener,
Barham,	Bull,	Cousins,	Driscoll,
Barney,	Burke, S. Dak.	Cromor,	Eddy,
Bartholdt,	Burkett,	Crump,	Emerson,
Bingham,	Burleigh,	Crumpacker,	Esch,
Bishop,	Burton,	Curtis,	Faria,
Boreing,	Butler,	Cushman,	Fletcher,
Boutell, Ill.	Calderhead,	Dahle, Wis.	Fordney,



Foss,  
Fowler,  
Freer,  
Gamble,  
Gardner, Mich.  
Gardner, N. J.  
Gibson,  
Gill,  
Gillett, Mass.  
Graff,  
Graham,  
Greene, Mass.  
Grosvenor,  
Grout,  
Grow,  
Hamilton,  
Harmer,  
Haugen,  
Heatwole,  
Hedge,  
Hemenway,  
Henry, Conn.  
Hepburn,  
Hill,  
Hitt,  
Hoffecker,  
Hopkins,  
Howell,  
Hull,  
Jack,  
Jenkins,

Jones, Wash.  
Joy,  
Kahn,  
Kerr,  
Ketcham,  
Knox,  
Lacey,  
Landis,  
Lane,  
Lawrence,  
Littauer,  
Littlefield,  
Long,  
Lorimer,  
Loud,  
Loudenslager,  
Lovering,  
Lybrand,  
McCall,  
McCleary,  
McPherson,  
Mahon,  
Mann,  
Marsh,  
Mercer,  
Metcalf,  
Miller,  
Minor,  
Moody, Mass.  
Moody, Oreg.  
Morgan,

Morris,  
Joy,  
Needham,  
Kerr,  
O'Grady,  
Olmsted,  
Otjen,  
Overstreet,  
Packer, Pa.  
Parker, N. J.  
Payne,  
Pearce, Mo.  
Pearre,  
Phillips,  
Powers,  
Prince,  
Pugh,  
Ray, N. Y.  
Reeder,  
Reeves,  
Roberts, Mass.  
Rosenberg,  
Mahon,  
Shattuc,  
Shelden,  
Sherman,  
Showalter,  
Smith, Ill.  
Smith, H. C.  
Smith, Samuel W.  
Smith, Wm. Alden  
Southard,

## NAYS—159.

Adamson,  
Allen, Ky.  
Allen, Miss.  
Atwater,  
Bailey, Tex.  
Bail,  
Bankhead,  
Barber,  
Bell,  
Bellamy,  
Benton,  
Berry,  
Bradley,  
Brantley,  
Brazzale,  
Brenner,  
Brewer,  
Bronseard,  
Brundidge,  
Burke, Tex.  
Burleson,  
Burnett,  
Caldwell,  
Campbell,  
Carmack,  
Chanler,  
Clark, Mo.  
Clayton, Ala.  
Clayton, N. Y.  
Cochran, Mo.  
Cooney,  
Cooper, Tex.  
Cowherd,  
Cox,  
Crawford,  
Crowley,  
Cummings,  
Cusack,  
Daly, N. J.  
Davenport, Stanley Levy,

Davey,  
Davis,  
De Armond,  
De Graffenreid,  
Denny,  
De Vries,  
Dinsmore,  
Dougherty,  
Driggs,  
Elliff,  
Eppe,  
Finley,  
Fitzgerald, Mass.  
Fitzgerald, N. Y.  
Fitzpatrick,  
Fleming,  
Fox,  
Gaines,  
Gaston,  
Gilbert,  
Glynn,  
Gordon,  
Green, Pa.  
Griffith,  
Griggs,  
Hall,  
Hay,  
Henry, Miss.  
Henry, Tex.  
Jett,  
Johnston,  
Jones, Va.  
Kitchin,  
Kleberg,  
Klutz,  
Lamb,  
Lanham,  
Latimer,  
Lentz,  
Ryan, N. Y.

Lewis,  
Little,  
Livingston,  
Lloyd,  
McClellan,  
McClulloch,  
McDowell,  
McLain,  
McRae,  
Maddox,  
May,  
Meekison,  
Meyer, La.  
Miers, Ind.  
Moon,  
Muller,  
Naphen,  
Neville,  
Newlands,  
Norton, Ohio  
Norton, S. C.  
Otey,  
Pierce, Tenn.  
Polk,  
Quarles,  
Ransdell,  
Rhea, Ky.  
Rhea, Va.  
Richardson,  
Ridgely,  
Riordon,  
Rixey,  
Robb,  
Robbins,  
Robertson, La.  
Robinson, Ind.  
Robinson, Nebr.  
Rucker,  
Ruppert,  
Ryan, N. Y.

Ryan, Pa.  
Salmon,  
Scudder,  
Shackleford,  
Shafroth,  
Sheppard,  
Sibley,  
Sims,  
Slayden,  
Small,  
Smith, Ky.  
Smith, Md.  
Snodgrass,  
Sparkman,  
Spight,  
Stark,  
Stephens, Tex.  
Stokes,  
Salzer,  
Sutherland,  
Talbert,  
Tate,  
Taylor, Ala.  
Terry,  
Thayer,  
Thomas, N. C.  
Turner,  
Underhill,  
Underwood,  
Vandiver,  
Wheeler, Ky.  
Williams, J. R.  
Williams, Miss.  
Wilson, Idaho.  
Wilson, N. Y.  
Wilson, S. C.  
Young, Va.  
Zenor,  
Ziegler.

## NOT VOTING—18.

Bartlett,  
Catchings,  
Chickering,  
Poster,  
Gillet, N. Y.

Hawley,  
Howard,  
Lester,  
Linney,  
McAleer,

Mesick,  
Mondell,  
Noonan,  
Roberts, Utah  
Stallings,

Swanson,  
Wheeler, Ala.  
Williams, W. E.

So the resolution was adopted.

The following pairs were announced:

Until further notice:

Mr. CHICKERING with Mr. HOWARD.

Mr. GILLET of New York with Mr. BARTLETT.

For this day:

Mr. HAWLEY with Mr. McALEER.

The result of the vote was then announced as above recorded.

On motion of Mr. DALZELL, a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution was adopted was laid on the table.

## DAILY HOUR OF MEETING.

Mr. HOPKINS. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the adoption of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives shall be 12 o'clock meridian.

Mr. BERRY. Mr. Speaker, do not the rules as now adopted fix that hour without the aid of the resolution?

The SPEAKER. They do not.

The resolution was adopted.

## RESERVATION OF GALLERIES.

Mr. BOUTELLE of Maine. Mr. Speaker, I offer the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk, and ask for its immediate consideration. In view of the fact that there will be a great many in the galleries to-morrow, I offer this resolution providing for the

issuance of tickets. I offer it at the request of the officers of the House.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the resolution will be reported.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That during the session of Tuesday, December 5, the galleries of the House, except the executive, diplomatic, and press galleries, shall be reserved under charge of the Doorkeeper, who shall issue two tickets to each member and mail the same to the members through the post-office of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was agreed to.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. COX, its Secretary, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

And that in compliance with the foregoing the President pro tempore had appointed as said committee Mr. PLATT of Connecticut and Mr. JONES of Arkansas.

Also:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

## DRAWING FOR SEATS.

Mr. BOUTELLE of Maine. Mr. Speaker, I offer the resolution I send to the desk, and ask its immediate adoption.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That the House do now proceed to draw seats for Members and Delegates of the present Congress, in pursuance of Rule II of the Fifty-sixth House, and when names of members absent from the city or on account of sickness are called that seats be selected for them by their colleagues.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the adoption of the resolution presented by the gentleman from Maine.

The resolution was considered, and agreed to.

Mr. BOUTELLE of Maine. Mr. Speaker, I would like to suggest in this connection—and I make the suggestion at the request of other members around me—that it would be a great convenience to all members if those who select their seats at the beginning of the drawing shall retain them until the close. This will prevent confusion and misapprehension in reference to seats which are or are not already occupied.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will suggest that the rule be read upon this subject.

The Clerk read as follows:

## RULE XXXII.

1. At the commencement of each Congress, immediately after the Members and Delegates are sworn in, the Clerk shall place in a box, prepared for that purpose, a number of small balls, of marble or other material, equal to the number of Members and Delegates, which balls shall be consecutively numbered and thoroughly intermingled, and at such hour as shall be fixed by the House for that purpose, by the hands of a page, draw said balls one by one from the box and announce the number as it is drawn, upon which announcement the Member or Delegate whose name on a numbered alphabetical list shall correspond with the number on the ball shall advance and choose his seat for the term for which he is elected.

2. Before said drawing shall commence each seat shall be vacated and so remain until selected under this rule, and any seat having been selected shall be deemed forfeited if left unoccupied before the call of the roll is finished, and whenever the seats of Members and Delegates shall have been drawn, no proposition for a second drawing shall be in order during that Congress.

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. GROW, as ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, may be permitted to choose his seat before the drawing has begun.

Mr. BOUTELLE of Maine. I second the motion of the gentleman from New York.

The SPEAKER. This will have to be done by unanimous consent.

Mr. SHERMAN. I have asked unanimous consent that this privilege be granted.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

Mr. BOUTELLE of Maine. Is it not requisite that members shall vacate the seats in the Hall before the drawing begins?

The SPEAKER. It is.

Mr. BABCOCK. Mr. Speaker—

Mr. BINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask consent—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Wisconsin has been recognized.

Mr. BABCOCK. I rose for the purpose of requesting that the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. HARMER], the oldest member of the House in continuous service, be permitted to select his seat in advance of the drawing.

Mr. BINGHAM. I thank the gentleman from Wisconsin. That was the request I was going to submit myself.



The SPEAKER. Unanimous consent is asked that the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. HARMER], the father of the House, be permitted to select his seat in advance of the drawing. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. OLMSTED. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask if any particular space is assigned or retained with the understanding that it is to be reserved exclusively for any particular party?

The SPEAKER. It has usually been understood that the Republican side of the House is on the left of the Chair.

Mr. BOUTELLE of Maine. The distinction, Mr. Speaker, is such that the usual methods can of course be applied. The Republicans have invariably occupied this side of the House. The custom has prevailed for years that the Republicans occupy this side and the Democrats the other side of the aisle.

Several MEMBERS. Regular order!

Mr. HULL. Mr. Speaker, I ask to make a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. HULL. There are fourteen, I think, or perhaps more, of the Republican members of the House who can not be seated on this side, because of the limited seating capacity of the Hall. I assume, of course, that it will be the understanding, as heretofore, that we can take the last wedge of seats on the other side.

The SPEAKER. That has been customary. A member can select any seat in the Hall that he desires.

The drawing for seats will now begin, and the Clerk will proceed under the rule.

The drawing of seats began at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m. and was concluded at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.

During the drawing of seats the following occurred:

Mr. WEAVER (when his name was called). Mr. Speaker, I want to beg the pardon of the House. I understood that my number was called a long time ago, and my name as well, and therefore I chose a seat, to the detriment of some one else who, perhaps, would have preferred this seat. Therefore I will give up this seat, which I thought I had properly chosen at the proper time, and select another one, begging the pardon of the House for having occupied the seat as I have.

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, in view of the gentleman's frank admission, I ask unanimous consent that he be permitted to retain the seat that he now has.

The SPEAKER. You hear the request of the gentleman from New York. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The Clerk having completed the call,

The SPEAKER said: It appears that the names have all been called and the calls are exhausted. Is there any member who is not provided with a seat?

Mr. ROBERTS of Utah and Mr. WRIGHT rose.

The SPEAKER. There seem to be two gentlemen who have not secured seats. If there is no objection, these gentlemen will be allowed now to select any remaining seats. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows: To Mr. HOWARD, indefinitely, on account of death in his family. To Mr. BARTLETT, indefinitely, on account of sickness of himself.

#### RESERVATION OF THE GALLERIES.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to state for the information of the House that in the resolution concerning tickets of admission to the galleries for to-morrow it is provided that the tickets be mailed to members. The Doorkeeper advises me that the length of time necessary to get the tickets out will require that they probably be mailed late, and members might come here early in the morning and their tickets be delivered at their residences after they leave for the Capitol. It is therefore thought best, if it is agreeable to the House, that the tickets be put into the House post-office and held there, so that members may get them in the morning. If there is no objection, the resolution will be modified in accordance with this suggestion of the Doorkeeper. Is there objection?

Mr. LENTZ. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that it would be better to have the tickets delivered with our morning mail.

The SPEAKER. Well, you may lose them. They may pass you on your way to the Capitol. If there is no objection, the order will be made as suggested, and the tickets will be held in the House post-office.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I would suggest that the Speaker admonish the doorkeepers to respect the authority of the House and to admit people to the galleries upon the tickets only. I know that this morning several members came here and could not get ladies admitted to the galleries upon their tickets, because the galleries were already overflowing without

even standing room remaining. It follows with absolute necessity, therefore, that some doorkeeper somewhere must have violated the injunctions of the Speaker and the rules of the House and must have admitted people to the galleries without tickets.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will say to the gentleman from Mississippi and the House that in some instances members have brought people here and forced them by the doorkeepers; but the doorkeepers have been instructed that no one is to be admitted without a ticket; and if any doorkeeper violates that instruction, he should be at once reported for proper treatment.

#### DEATH OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mr. GARDNER of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, to me has fallen the melancholy duty of announcing to the House that GARRET A. HOBART, Vice-President of the United States, departed this life, at his home in Paterson, N. J., on the 21st day of November, 1899.

The marked administration of the high office which he held, the second in the gift of the Republic, his brilliant and useful career, his sympathetic touch with every class, the unsullied purity of his public and private life, had so impressed the country that his death occasioned expression of deep-felt grief so universal as to manifest a general and profound sense of national bereavement.

Congress will doubtless, by concurrent action of the two Houses, at an early moment set apart a time for proper expression touching the life, character, and services of this eminent citizen.

I move you, sir, that this House, out of respect for his memory, do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New Jersey moves, out of respect to the memory of the late Vice-President of the United States, that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 49 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, a letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting a list of reports to be made to Congress by public officers, was taken from the Speaker's table and ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS INTRODUCED.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. OVERSTREET: A bill (H. R. 1) to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, and for other purposes—ordered to be printed.

By Mr. TAWNEY: A bill (H. R. 2) to reclassify railway postal clerks and prescribe their salaries—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 3) for the erection of a public building at Kingston, N. Y.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BULL: A bill (H. R. 4) for the erection of a public building at Providence, R. I.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: A bill (H. R. 5) to appoint a commission for the investigation of the pollution of water supplies, where such pollution affects, or threatens to affect, the sanitary condition of the people of more than one State—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. TAWNEY: A bill (H. R. 6) to amend an act entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine"—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FLYNN: A bill (H. R. 7) providing for free homesteads on the public lands in Oklahoma Territory for actual and bona fide settlers and reserving the public lands for that purpose—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DOLLIVER: A bill (H. R. 8) for the erection of a public building at Boone, Iowa—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GROW: A bill (H. R. 9) to aid in establishing homes in the States and Territories for teaching articulate speech and vocal language to deaf children before they are of school age—to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. YOUNG of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 10) providing for the purchase of the Temple farm, at Yorktown, Va., and for other purposes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LENTZ: A bill (H. R. 11) granting per diem pension service to honorably discharged officers and enlisted men of the Union Army in the civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SOUTHARD: A bill (H. R. 12) to amend section 3117 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to the coasting trade on the Great Lakes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13) to define the standing of the officers of the Coast Survey during the late civil war—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BROSIUS: A bill (H. R. 14) to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting pensions to army nurses," approved August 5, 1892—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15) for the retirement of Government employees in the classified civil service—to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. MERCER: A bill (H. R. 16) to establish postal savings banks and to encourage small savings—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. MAHON: A bill (H. R. 17) to authorize the restatement, readjustment, settlement, and payment of dues to army officers in certain cases—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 18) to prevent and punish frauds and irregularities in the elections of Representatives and Delegates in Congress—to the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

Also, a bill (H. R. 19) to regulate commerce among the several States and Territories in the products of convict labor—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20) to establish a bureau of mines and quarries—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 21) for the relief of tobacco growers—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22) to pension men who have been honorably discharged from their last contract of service—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 23) to authorize personal payments of pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 24) to facilitate the payment of pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 25) to pension disabled teamsters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26) to pension scouts and spies—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 27) to do justice to the widows of our soldiers and sailors—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 28) to grant a pension to all Union soldiers and sailors in certain cases—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 29) to increase the pension of all helpless soldiers and sailors—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30) to do justice to all Union soldiers and sailors who were confined in rebel prisons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 31) to restore widows to the pension rolls in certain cases—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 32) to amend section 4716 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 33) to prescribe the pleading, practice, and proof in prosecuting pension claims—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 34) to do justice to pensioners who enter the service of the United States—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 35) to provide for the erection of an addition to the United States public building at Knoxville, Tenn.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 36) to establish a military post at Knoxville, Tenn.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 37) to provide for the improvement of the Tennessee River and some of its tributaries in Tennessee—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SPERRY: A bill (H. R. 38) for the erection of a public building at Waterbury, Conn.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 39) for the erection of a public building at Meriden, Conn.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CURTIS: A bill (H. R. 40) donating to the State of Kansas, for use in certain colleges, the rifles, gun slings, cartridge belts, and belt plates used by the Twentieth Kansas Volunteers in the Philippine Islands—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 41) to amend sections 2 and 3 of the pension act of June 27, 1890—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 42) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish two branch stations of his Department, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DAVIDSON: A bill (H. R. 43) to amend an act entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine"—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEYER of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 44) for the con-

struction of a wide deep channel from deep water of the Mississippi River to deep water of the Gulf of Mexico, by way of Southwest Pass—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 45) to provide for a public building at New Orleans, La.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 46) to provide for the maintenance of the channel between South Pass of the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico during the construction of the work of improving the navigation of the Southwest Pass—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. OTEY: A bill (H. R. 47) to promote agriculture by encouraging the exportation of agricultural products—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 48) to maintain and protect the integrity of the coins of the United States—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 49) to amend section 3255 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning the distilling of brandy fruits—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 50) to restore a portion of captured and abandoned property—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 51) for the erection of a public building at Radford, Va.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 52) to repeal the stamp tax—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TONGUE: A bill (H. R. 53) to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars of 1832 to 1842, inclusive, known as the Black Hawk war, Creek war, Cherokee disturbances, and the Seminole war," approved July 27, 1892—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 54) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to place a clock on the Government building in the city of Newbern, N. C.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 55) to authorize the construction of an arsenal for the repair, storage, and distribution of ordnance and ordnance stores for the use of the Government of the United States at Fayetteville, N. C.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 56) to authorize needed repairs of the graveled or macadamized road from the city of Newbern, N. C., to the national cemetery near said city—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PEREA: A bill (H. R. 57) to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. ALEXANDER: A bill (H. R. 58) to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the northern district of New York, to divide the same into two districts, and provide for the terms of court to be held therein and the officers thereof and the disposition of pending causes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 59) for the proper recognition of the services of commissioned officers of the United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MADDOX: A bill (H. R. 60) to create the northwestern division of the northern district of Georgia for judicial purposes and to fix the time and place of holding court therein—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 61) to revive and amend an act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and acts amendatory thereof—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 62) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Dalton, in the State of Georgia—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DOVENER: A bill (H. R. 63) to provide for the purchase of a site and for the erection of a public building thereon at the city of Wheeling, in the State of West Virginia—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. PAYNE: A bill (H. R. 64) to promote the commerce and increase the foreign trade of the United States and to provide auxiliary cruisers, transports, and seamen for Government use when necessary—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HAY: A bill (H. R. 65) to authorize the holding of a regular term of the district court of the United States for the western district of Virginia in the city of Charlottesville, Va.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAFROTH: A bill (H. R. 66) to provide for the coinage of gold and silver bullion upon equal terms—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. S. A. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 67) to promote the efficiency of the clerical service in the Navy of the United States, to organize a clerical corps of the Navy of the United States, to define its duties, and to regulate its pay—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.



Also, a bill (H. R. 68) to amend section 17 of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1899, entitled "An act to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps of the United States"—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FITZGERALD of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 69) for the purpose of granting pensions to survivors of the war of 1861 to 1865 who have reached the age of 60 years and over—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 70) for the fitting up and reconstruction of the old frigate *Constitution*—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 71) to amend section 4488 of the Revised Statutes relating to life-saving appliances on shipboard—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 72) to equalize the pensions paid to the Union soldiers and sailors of the rebellion of 1861 to 1865, and to the widows of said Union soldiers and sailors—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SOUTHARD: A bill (H. R. 73) to purchase and inclose the sites, or portions thereof, of certain forts, battlefields, and other ground containing the graves of American soldiers, sailors, and marines in the Maumee Valley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DE VRIES: A bill (H. R. 74) to provide for the examination and classification of certain lands in the State of California—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 75) to grant a pension to all soldiers of the United States who served in the war between the United States and Mexico in the years 1846 to 1848, inclusive, and in the Union Army in the rebellion of 1861 to 1865, inclusive, in the United States—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 76) confirming the title of certain lands in the State of California—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 77) to provide for the examination of certain lands in the State of California, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 78) to provide for the preservation of the timber in the Yosemite, General Grant, and Sequoia national parks, in the State of California, and for the reversion to the public domain of all timber land within said parks—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 79) to provide for the preservation of the timber in the Yosemite, General Grant, and Sequoia national parks, in the State of California, and for the reversion to the public domain of the timber land within said parks—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 80) to provide for the preservation of the timber in the Yosemite, General Grant, and Sequoia national parks, in the State of California, and for the reversion to the public domain of the timber lands within said parks—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SMITH of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 81) to provide for the further improvement of Green River, in the State of Kentucky—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 82) to provide for the improvement of Salt River, in the State of Kentucky—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 83) providing for widening and improving the road to the national cemetery in Marion County, Ky., and for the purchase of land to be used in connection with said cemetery—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURLEIGH: A bill (H. R. 84) authorizing and directing the construction of an addition to the United States Government building in the city of Augusta, Me.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BABCOCK: A bill (H. R. 85) to amend section 4696 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 86) granting additional bounty to veteran volunteers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 87) for the payment of bounty to veteran volunteers—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. TERRY: A bill (H. R. 88) to establish a United States court at Tishomingo, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 89) to provide for a macadamized approach and roadway to the national cemetery at Little Rock, Ark., and for a suitable wall or iron fence around said cemetery—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 90) to provide that United States railroad corporations shall, for purposes of jurisdiction, be deemed citizens of the respective States into which their line of railway may extend—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 91) to regulate and discharge the payment of contracts in any money made legal tender by law for the payment of debts, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 92) to amend section 864 of the Revised

Statutes of the United States, in relation to taking depositions *de bene esse*—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 93) in relation to cigarettes and to limit the effect of the regulation of commerce between the several States and with foreign countries in certain cases—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 94) amending an act of January 29, 1887, relative to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 95) to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and amended March 2, 1889, and to permit common carriers to allow reduced rates to persons traveling on missions of mercy or charity, and to commercial travelers and other persons habitually traveling from point to point on any legitimate business—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WADSWORTH: A bill (H. R. 96) to provide rules and regulations governing the importation of trees, plants, shrubs, vines, grafts, cuttings, and buds, commonly known as nursery stock, and fruits into the United States, and rules and regulations for the inspection of trees, plants, shrubs, vines, grafts, cuttings, and buds, commonly known as nursery stock, grown within the United States, which become subjects of interstate commerce or exportation—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SCUDDER: A bill (H. R. 97) to amend an act approved May 4, 1882, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service and to encourage the saving of life from shipwreck"—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HULL: A bill (H. R. 98) granting condemned cannon to the State of Iowa—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 99) to establish a military post at or near Des Moines, Iowa—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TERRY: A bill (H. R. 100) regulating the sale of certain agricultural products, defining "options" and "futures," and imposing taxes thereon and upon dealers therein—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 101) in relation to trusts and combinations—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 102) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Portsmouth, in the State of Virginia—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LITTAUER: A bill (H. R. 103) for the erection of a public building at Gloversville, N. Y.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 104) to fix the standard of weights and measures by the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. VAN VOORHIS: A bill (H. R. 105) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Zanesville, Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WM. ALDEN SMITH: A bill (H. R. 106) making the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLEBERG: A bill (H. R. 107) for the erection of a public building at Laredo, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 108) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and all acts amendatory thereof—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SULZER: A bill (H. R. 109) limiting the hours of daily services of laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed upon the public works of, or work done for, the United States, or any Territory, or the District of Columbia—to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 110) providing what shall be sufficient proof of marriage in pension cases—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 111) providing rules of evidence in pension cases—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAPRON: A bill (H. R. 112) for the erection of a public building in the city of Woonsocket, R. I.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 113) for the erection of a public building in Westerly, R. I.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 114) providing for the erection of a monument at Put in Bay, Ohio, commemorative of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry and those who participated in the naval battle of Lake Erie on the 10th day of September, 1813—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 115) making appropriation for site and pedestal of a statue of the late Maj. Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside in the city of Washington, D. C.—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 116) to provide a life-saving station at or near Greenhill, on the coast of South Kingston, in the State of Rhode Island—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BULL: A bill (H. R. 117) to provide for the enrollment and organization of a United States Naval Reserve—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 118) to fix the compensation of the collector of customs of the district of Bristol and Warren, R. I.—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 119) to amend section 4965, chapter 3, Title LX, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 120) donating condemned cannon, cannon balls, and shells to the State of Rhode Island, to decorate the camp of the militia of said State—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 121) granting condemned guns and cannon balls to the Soldiers' Home at Bristol, R. I.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 122) granting obsolete shot and shell to States wherein the Government has built batteries—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 123) for the erection of a monumental statue in the city of Washington, D. C., to the late James G. Blaine—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 124) providing for the erection of a monument at Put in Bay, Ohio, commemorative of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry and those who participated in the naval battle of Lake Erie on the 10th day of September, 1813—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 125) to provide for the erection upon the grounds of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., of a bronze statue of the late Hon. George Bancroft, formerly Secretary of the Navy and founder of the Academy—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 126) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-culture station in Narragansett Bay, in the State of Rhode Island—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BALL: A bill (H. R. 127) to prohibit the shipment of articles controlled by a trust from one State to another State or Territory, or from one Territory to another Territory or State—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 128) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes, and prohibit the use of the mail to advertise or carry on the business of a trust, combination, or monopoly—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 129) authorizing a survey of the Brazos River, in Texas, from its mouth to the city of Waco—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 130) to admit free of duty articles controlled by a trust—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 131) to suspend and withhold the payment of pensions while pensioners are in the service of the United States Government in a civil capacity and receive therefor compensation equal to \$100 per month—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 132) making appropriations for a water channel from the mouth of the jetties at Galveston, Tex., through present ship channel and up Buffalo Bayou to the city of Houston, Tex., and for a harbor at or near said city of Houston—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HULL: A bill (H. R. 428) to amend the law establishing a port of delivery at Des Moines, Iowa—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JONES of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 449) to change the port of Tappahanock, in the district of Tappahanock, in the State of Virginia, to Keedville, Va.—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 758) setting aside certain lands within the Mescalero Indian Reservation, in New Mexico, for the use of the Indians thereon, and providing for the sale of the residue of the lands therein for the benefit of said tribe of Indians—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CAPRON: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 1) proposing amendments to the Constitution disqualifying polygamists for election as Senators and Representatives in Congress, and prohibiting polygamy and polygamous association or cohabitation between the sexes—to the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. FITZGERALD of New York: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 2) in relation to monument to prison-ship martyrs at Fort Greene, Brooklyn, N. Y.—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. GROW: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 3) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERCER: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 4) to restore the status of the Nebraska Militia who served during the late war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 5) authorizing the Secretary of War to loan ordnance and ordnance stores for military instruction in high schools—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CURTIS: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 6) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to use \$100,000 of the appropriations for the support of the Regular and Volunteer Army for the fiscal

year ending June 30, 1900, for the construction of a modern military hospital at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ALEXANDER: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 7) authorizing foreign exhibitors at the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901, to bring to this country foreign laborers from their respective countries for the purpose of preparing for and making their exhibits under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MORRIS: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 8) to extend the time of payment to settlers on the ceded agricultural lands of the former Red Lake Indian Reservation, Minn.—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BROMWELL: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 9) authorizing the construction of a movable dam in the Ohio River near the city of Cincinnati, Ohio—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 10) providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FITZGERALD of Massachusetts: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 11) providing that the Constitution of the United States be so amended that the President shall hold his office for one term of six years and shall not be eligible for reelection—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 12) for restoration of a road in Gettysburg National Park—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Kentucky: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 13) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States—to the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 14) providing for the appointment of a committee to consider and report the propriety of establishing a home for disabled soldiers in the war with Spain—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SULZER: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 15) to erect in the city of Washington, D. C., a memorial arch to commemorate and perpetuate the valor and the glory of the soldiers, sailors, and marines of the United States in the Spanish-American war, and to provide for the appointment of a commission to carry the same into effect, and making an appropriation therefor—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 16) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of Senators of the United States—to the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. JENKINS: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 17) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for succession to the Presidency and Vice-Presidency—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 18) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGHAM: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 19) for the removal of the bones of John Paul Jones from Paris, France, and their reinterment in Arlington Cemetery—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FITZGERALD of Massachusetts: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 20) tendering the thanks of Congress to the Sisters of Charity, the Sisters of Mercy, the Sisters of Holy Cross, the Sisters of St. Joseph, and the Sisters of American Congregation for ministering to the wants of soldiers in the Spanish-American war—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 21) for the relief of John Lyons and the firm of James Collins & Co.—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GROSVENOR: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 22) asserting the pensionable status of commissioners and surgeons of the enrolling boards created by the enrollment act of March 3, 1863—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 23) to print 15,000 additional copies of the report of the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. BURTON: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 24) requesting negotiations to secure modifications of the treaty of 1817—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WM. ALDEN SMITH: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 25) establishing a reciprocity commission—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KITCHIN: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 26) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 27) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the levy of a tax on incomes and inheritances—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORLISS: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 28) proposing



an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of Senators of the United States—to the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 29) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of members of the House of Representatives of the United States every four years—to the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Massachusetts: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 30) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 31) to amend section 6, Article II, of the Constitution of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WM. ALDEN SMITH: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 32) to authorize Capt. N. M. Brooks, Superintendent of Foreign Mails, Post-Office Department, to accept decorations from the Governments of Liberia and Venezuela—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 33) in reference to the employment of enlisted men in competition with local civilians—to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. FITZGERALD of Massachusetts: A resolution (House Res. No. 2) relating to the appointment of soldiers of the Spanish-American war in the civil service—to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a resolution (House Res. No. 3) naming a torpedo boat the *Acton*—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a resolution (House Res. No. 4) relating to the rights of American Hebrews in Russia—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a resolution (House Res. No. 5) relating to the cost and construction of an armor plant at Charlestown Navy-Yard—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MANN: A resolution (House Res. No. 6) providing for the appointment of a person to prepare for binding Senate and House bills of various Congresses, etc.—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. HULL: A resolution (House Res. No. 7) authorizing the Committee on Military Affairs to print papers and documents for the use of committee—to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a resolution (House Res. No. 8) providing for an assistant clerk to the Committee on Military Affairs—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. COCHRANE of New York: A resolution (House Res. No. 9) to continue George Jenison as a special messenger in the House—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. GROSVENOR: A resolution (House Res. No. 10) to continue John T. Chancey as a special employee of the House—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. BABCOCK: A memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin relating to the naming of a vessel after the city of Milwaukee—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin favoring legislation favorable to American shipping—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin favoring national legislation for the suppression of trusts and other combinations—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills of the following titles were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. ADAMSON: A bill (H. R. 133) granting increase of pension to survivors of the Mexican and Indian wars and to their widows—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 134) granting a pension to Ruetha Moran—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 135) to compensate the legal representatives of Henry S. Castellaw for stock and provisions taken for the use of the Army of the United States—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 136) for the relief of the legal representatives of F. M. T. Brannan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 137) granting a pension to Thomas J. Morman—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 138) granting a pension to Mrs. Penny F. Stevens—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 139) granting increase of pension to J. H. Jones, sr.—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 140) granting a pension to James L. Strickland—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 141) granting increase of pension to R. H. Woods—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 142) for the relief of the heirs of S. H. Hill, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 143) granting a pension to Mrs. Roberts—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 144) granting a pension to Mrs. Eley R. Kelly—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ALEXANDER: A bill (H. R. 145) for relief of Col. Albert W. Bishop, of Buffalo, N. Y.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 146) for the relief of Warren A. Woodson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 147) for the relief of James Kennedy, alias Charles Parish—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 148) for the relief of Frank W. C. Fox—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 149) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of William E. Woodbridge for compensation for use by the United States of his invention relating to projectiles, for which letters patent were ordered to issue to him March 25, 1852—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ALLEN of Maine: A bill (H. R. 150) for the relief of Edwin L. Field, of Gray, Cumberland County, Me.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 151) for the relief of Bvt. Lieut. Col. J. Madison Cutts—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BROMWELL: A bill (H. R. 152) for the relief of John L. Jefferies—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 153) for the relief of Elizabeth Johns, widow of Joseph Johns—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 154) to increase the pension of Benjamin F. Schott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 155) for the relief of L. O. Maddux, doing business as Maddux, Hobart & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BURLEIGH: A bill (H. R. 156) granting a pension to Lena E. Patterson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 157) for the relief of the owners of the brig *Abby Ellen*—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 158) for the relief of Gustavus Cooley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 159) for the relief of the estate of George W. Lawrence—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BOUTELLE of Maine: A bill (H. R. 160) correcting the war record of V. W. Macfarlane, late of One hundred and sixty-fifth New York Regiment—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 161) granting a pension of \$24 per month to William H. McPhail—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 162) granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 163) for the relief of Henry O. Morse—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 164) to remove the charge of desertion against David Hurlburt, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment Infantry, Maine Volunteers, and authorize his honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BROSIUS: A bill (H. R. 165) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Michael A. Smith—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 166) for the relief of Constantine Ruttgers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 167) to remove the charge of desertion standing against David Ruth—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 168) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Valentine B. Rissler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 169) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Benjamin F. Phillips—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 170) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Thomas McBride—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 171) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Martin Kofroth—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 172) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Andrew Laukhoff—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 173) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Henry Lupold—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 174) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Robert Hawthorne—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 175) to correct the military record of Sylvester S. Greth—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 176) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Patrick Gaynor—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 177) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Henry Dimler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 178) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Hugh Cosgrove—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 179) to remove the charge of desertion standing against the name of George Brubaker—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 180) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Philip Beidle—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 181) to remove the charge of desertion standing against George Alexander—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 182) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Elijah Alexander—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 183) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Jacob Olmstead—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURTON: A bill (H. R. 184) placing upon the military rolls the names of Jackson M. Leland and others—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 185) amending the military record of John S. Chapman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 186) granting a pension to Amalia C. Young—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 187) to amend the muster rolls of Company B, Ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, so as to place thereon the name of William C. Armstrong—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 188) for the relief of David B. Lawrence—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 189) granting an increase of pension to Richard Tiner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 190) granting a pension to Cecelia Cockley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 191) granting a pension to Laura P. Lee—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 192) granting an increase of pension to Anna H. Tupper—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 193) granting an increase of pension to Hester S. Crane—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 194) granting extension of time on letters patent 263401—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 195) to place on the pension roll the name of James G. Saint—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 196) granting a pension to Clarissa Wolcott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 197) providing for the recognition of the military service of the officers and enlisted men of the First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BAILEY of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 198) for the relief of Henry Daniels—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 199) for the relief of Mrs. Katherine Ratchford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 200) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Mary G. Reed, widow of Thomas B. Reed, on the pension roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 201) to erect a monument to the memory of John Morton—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 202) to pay the Standard Steel Casting Company for one 6-inch gun casting—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 203) granting an increase of pension to Henry R. Guss—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 204) to erect a monument on Brandywine battlefield, Chester County, Pa.—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 205) to increase pension of George C. Snyder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 206) to pension Isaac D. Smith, Company A, Fifteenth Regiment United States Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 207) to pension Ellett L. Browne, Company B, Fifty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 208) for the relief of the Corn Exchange National Bank, of Philadelphia, Pa.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 209) for the relief of Theodore J. Arms, assistant paymaster, United States Navy—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 210) for the relief of Asst. Engineer (retired) Henry E. Rhoades, United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 211) for the relief of James E. Cann, paymaster in the United States Navy—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 212) for the relief of the owners of the British ship *Foscolia* and cargo—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 213) to pay the General Marine Insurance Company, of Dresden, the sum of \$1,434.12 for certain coupons detached from United States bonds, which said coupons were lost on the Cunard steamship *Oregon*, sunk at sea March 14, 1886—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 214) to construe an act entitled "An act to authorize a retired list for privates and noncommissioned officers of the United States Army," and so forth—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 215) to provide for the appointment of warrant pay clerks in the United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 216) to adjust the pensions of those who have lost limbs or were totally disabled in them in the late war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BULL: A bill (H. R. 217) granting a deed of quitclaim and release to Lorillard Spencer, his heirs and assigns, of all the right, title, and interest in and to certain land in the city of Newport, R. I.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 218) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of those who were killed by the explosion of the gun-cotton factory at the United States torpedo station at Newport, R. I.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 219) for the relief of Joshua Sayer, of Newport, R. I.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 220) for the relief of Patrick J. Sullivan, Jeremiah McCarthy, and Bartholomew Shea, and for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John B. Dillon—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 221) for the relief of George D. Nichols, of Providence, R. I.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 222) authorizing the Secretary of War to grant an honorable discharge to Mathew Logan, late a member of Battery H, First Regiment Rhode Island Light Artillery—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 223) to correct the military record of and grant an honorable discharge to Peter Rourke, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment of Rhode Island Infantry Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 224) granting an honorable discharge to Dudley Doherty, late private, Company D, Sixteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 225) for the relief of Frank Oldis, late of the Fifth Massachusetts Artillery and the Fourth Battalion of Rhode Island Artillery Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 226) to authorize the Secretary of War to remove the charge of desertion as to Jasper L. Dodge, late of Company F, First Rhode Island Volunteer Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 227) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Thomas Holmes, of Company E, Seventy-ninth New York Infantry Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 228) to place the name of Joseph P. Manton on the rolls of the First Regiment of Rhode Island Militia Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 229) to promote Lieut. William McCarty Little, United States Navy, retired, to be a commander on the retired list—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 230) to restore Lieut. Samuel Howard to his proper rank—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 231) for the relief of John Dailey—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 232) granting a pension to John Vars, the totally blind son of Frank Vars, late master's mate on the United States steamer *Reliance*—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 233) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Hooper, of Providence, R. I., widow of Quincy A. Hooper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 234) granting a pension to Catherine Collins, widow of Patrick Brady, late of Company B, First Regiment Rhode Island Light Artillery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 235) granting a pension to Amanda M. Hill, widow of Kendall H. Blanchard, late of Company I, Fourth Regiment Massachusetts Heavy Artillery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 236) granting an increase of pension to Albert M. Bennett, of Providence, R. I.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 237) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 238) granting a pension to Ellen Dowdell, of Warren, R. I.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAPRON: A bill (H. R. 239) to increase the pension of Mary F. Hopkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 240) granting an increase of pension to George



W. Wakefield, of Pawtucket, R. I.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 241) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Peter Rubadeau—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 242) for the relief of Herbert O. Dunn—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 243) for the relief of D. J. Connolly, Guy Avallone, and George Richards—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 244) to remove the charge of desertion against the military record of James W. McKachney—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 245) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Jane Bennett, dependent daughter of Joseph L'Esperance, a fier in the Revolutionary war and companion in arms of General Lafayette—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRANE of New York (by request): A bill (H. R. 246) for the relief of William H. Webster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CUMMINGS: A bill (H. R. 247) for relief of George C. Ellison—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CURTIS: A bill (H. R. 248) to refund certain money to the city of Leavenworth, Kans., and for other purposes—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CORLISS: A bill (H. R. 249) to remove the charge of desertion against John Mahan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 250) for the relief of the workmen employed in the construction of Poverty Island light-house, Lake Michigan—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 251) for the relief of George A. Winslow—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 252) for the relief of Eunice Tripler, widow of Charles S. Tripler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 253) for the relief of Anna R. Kershner, administratrix of the estate of Col. Phillip Kershner—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DE VRIES: A bill (H. R. 254) to increase the pension of Louis Springer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 255) to grant a pension to William H. Shannon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 256) to remove the charge of desertion now standing against John W. Beach, and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 257) to remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge from the United States Army to James H. Treanor—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 258) to grant a pension to Catherine Doan, widow of Wallace Doan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 259) to grant a pension to Susan Yeates, widow of Richard Yeates—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 260) to grant a pension to Sarah Charles, widow of Henry Charles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 261) to increase the pension of George N. McMurry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 262) for the relief of and to increase the pension of Mellen Lothrop—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 263) to remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge from the United States Army to Francis M. Lyles—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 264) to grant a pension to Felix Spurgeon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 265) to remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge from the United States Army to William C. Looper—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 266) to remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge from the United States Army to Franz S. Zoller—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 267) to increase the pension of William S. Peters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 268) to grant a pension to Charles Gibson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 269) to place the name of Mrs. Rosa G. Thompson, formerly Mrs. Rosa G. Edwards, upon the pension roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 270) to increase the pension of Joseph Adler from \$12 per month to \$25 per month—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 271) to grant a pension to Joseph Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 272) to grant a pension to James Dean—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 273) to remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge from the United States Army to Charles Sims—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 274) for the relief of F. H. Trappeniers—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 275) for the relief of D. E. Goulding—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 276) for the relief of the legal representatives of Patrick Elliott, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 277) for the relief of B. F. Myres—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 278) for the relief of Maurice G. Griffith—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 279) for the relief of the legal representatives of Ewing M. Skaggs, deceased, late of Sacramento County, Cal.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 280) for the relief of Caroline Felsenthal, executrix, and so forth, of Phillip Felsenthal, of California—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 281) for the relief of Edward Newman—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. S. A. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 282) for the relief of Harriet V. Gridley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVEY: A bill (H. R. 283) for the relief of Mrs. Eliza E. Hebert—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 284) granting permission and authority to the Orleans levee board to move, without cost to the United States, the existing line of levee in front of the marine-hospital property in New Orleans, La.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 285) for the relief of R. A. Sisson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 286) for the relief of Elias S. Wingate—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 287) for the relief of William M. Bird, James F. Redding, Henry F. Welch, and others—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 288) for the relief of John J. Driscoll—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 289) for the relief of the estate of Robert Fishburne, sr., deceased, late of Colleton County, S. C.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 290) for the relief of Michael B. Ryan, son and administrator de bonis non of John S. Ryan, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 291) to empower Robert Adger and others to bring suit in the Court of Claims for rent alleged to be due them—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 292) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of James H. Dennis—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 293) for the removal of charge of desertion standing against Frank Snypes, alias Frank Squares, late of Company C, Thirty-fourth United States Colored Troops—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 294) to remove the charge of desertion against July Scott, late private in Company K, Twenty-first Regiment United States Colored Troops—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 295) to authorize the appointment of Acting Asst. Surg. Allan Stuart, United States Navy, to the position of assistant surgeon, United States Navy, not in the line of promotion—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GILLET of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 296) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mattie Otis Dickinson—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GAINES: A bill (H. R. 297) for the relief of R. M. Kinnaid—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 298) for the relief of Mrs. Henry B. Plummer—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 299) for the relief of James E. Wilson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 300) to increase the pension of James Owen—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 301) for the relief of James T. Donaldson, jr.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 302) for the relief of Stewart College (now Southwestern Presbyterian University), located at Clarksville, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 303) for the relief of George H. Morton—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 304) for the relief of Christopher Powers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 305) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Robert C. Hoggins, and for the relief of his widow and children—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 306) for the relief of Payne, James & Co.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 307) for the relief of William B. Bayless—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 308) for the relief of Kinney, McLaughlin & Co., and others—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 309) granting a pension to James M. Kercheval—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRIFFITH: A bill (H. R. 310) referring to the Court of Claims the claims of O. P. Cobb and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, A bill (H. R. 311) for the relief of George F. Roberts, administrator of the estate of William B. Thayer, deceased, surviving partner of Thayer Bros., and others—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 312) for the relief of the Continental Fire Insurance Company and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 313) for the relief of John Schierling, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Gallus Kerchner, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GREENE of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 314) for increased pension of Frederick Slocum—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 315) granting a pension to Moses H. Taber—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 316) to amend the record of William Befuhs—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 317) to amend the record of Stephen H. Borden—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 318) to amend the record of Philip M. Topham—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 319) granting a pension to Sergt. William H. Carney for extraordinary and distinguished services rendered in the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts Infantry during the late war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 320) for the relief of James B. Russell—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GROW: A bill (H. R. 321) for the relief of legal representative of Samuel Tewksbury, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GROSVENOR: A bill (H. R. 322) for the relief of Stephen McNamara—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 323) for the relief of Enoch Vernon, a citizen of the United States—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 324) to correct the military record of William Ginter—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 325) for the relief of Charles Candy—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 326) granting a pension to Mary A. Thornton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 327) granting a pension to Margaret Love Skerrett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 328) for the relief of Eva J. Stevens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 329) for the relief of John E. Welch, a citizen of the United States—to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 330) granting a pension to Nelson B. Lutes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 331) granting a pension to May Henry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 332) granting a pension to George W. Richey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 333) granting an increase of pension to Miss Cornelia I. Skiles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 334) to correct the military record of Theodore Winters—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 335) granting an honorable discharge to Alva A. Miller—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 336) granting a pension to Horace Barstow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 337) granting a pension to James C. Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 338) granting a pension to Lawrence C. Power—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 339) granting a pension to Agnes Jenkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 340) for the relief of William Lyons—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 341) for the relief of Craven W. Clowe—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 342) for the relief of Andrew J. Sayre—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 343) granting a pension to Sophia Kroll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 344) granting a pension to Henry H. Alcorn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 345) for the relief of John Q. Armitage—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 346) increasing the pension of Socrates Drummond—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 347) to increase the pension of W. H. H. Adams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 348) for the relief of Peter C. Lawyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 349) granting a pension to Robert D. Stewart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 350) granting a pension to John J. Shockey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 351) granting a pension to Joshua R. King—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 352) granting a pension to Anna Donaldson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 353) granting a pension to James Ridly Stobart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 354) granting an increase of pension to Eli Reynolds—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 355) to increase the pension of James R. Pierce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 356) granting a pension to Hezekiah Heasley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 357) granting a pension to Henry H. Alcorn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 358) granting a pension to Silas Graham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 359) granting an increase of pension to William M. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 360) to print the label of the Typographical Union of the United States and Allied Printing Press on all publications of the Government—to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a bill (H. R. 361) to correct the military record of Henry Farley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 362) granting an increase of pension to Joseph J. Murphy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 363) granting an increase of pension to James Murray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 364) granting a pension to Lewis Black—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 365) granting a pension to Aries Butcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FARIS: A bill (H. R. 366) for the relief of Strauss, Bianchi & Co., of New York City—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 367) for the relief of Lieut. Horace P. McIntosh—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 368) for relief of Francis M. Oliver—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 369) increasing pension of Henry Staff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 370) for the relief of James McD. Hays—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 371) increasing the pension of Milton Kinder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 372) granting a pension to Mike Noonan, alias Charles Wilson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 373) to increase the pension of James F. Dickey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 374) for the relief of the Atlantic Works, of Boston, Mass.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 375) for the relief of the Atlantic Works, of Boston, Mass.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 376) for the relief of Charles Speare—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 377) for the relief of Joseph F. Travers, guardian of Michael Travers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 378) for the relief of John Black—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 379) for the relief of heirs of Philip C. Rowe—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 380) for the relief of David D. Smith—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 381) for the relief of the Atlantic Works, of Boston, Mass.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 382) for the relief of Mary A. Flynn—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 383) for the relief of the Globe Works, of Boston, Mass.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 384) for the relief of the Globe Works, of Boston, Mass.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 385) for the relief of Charles Speare—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 386) for the relief of Joseph F. Travers, guardian of Michael Travers—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 387) to remove the charge of desertion from the naval record of Charles D. Moore—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 388) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Thomas Cannon—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 389) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Scanlan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 390) to remove the charge of desertion from



John Kelly, late an enlisted man in the United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 391) to correct the military record of Timothy W. Riley, alias John Hennessy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 392) to pension Mrs. Walter E. Spicer, widow of Walter E. Spicer, late in the postal service of the United States at Guantanamo, Cuba—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 393) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Patrick J. Grady—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 394) granting a pension to George W. Vaughn—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 395) for the amendment of the record of James Johnson, late an enlisted man in the United States Navy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 396) for amendment of the record of Felix Sellin, late an enlisted man in the United States Navy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 397) for the amendment of the record of Henry McAlevey, late an enlisted man in the United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 398) for the amendment of the military record of Herman Wenige—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 399) to increase the pension of Frederick G. Moore, late of Company I, One hundred and fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 400) to increase the pension of Michael H. Burke, late of the United States Navy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 401) to increase the pension of Frederick G. Moore, late of Company I, One hundred and fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 402) to reimburse David H. Blaney for taxes wrongfully paid by him—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAY: A bill (H. R. 403) for the relief of the trustees of the Centenary Reformed Church, of Winchester, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 404) to preserve the grave of Gen. Daniel Morgan and erect a monument over the same—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. HARMER: A bill (H. R. 405) for the relief of Julius A. Kaiser—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HAMILTON: A bill (H. R. 406) granting a pension to Emma H. Higley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 407) granting a pension to John W. Lamb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 408) granting a pension to Charles Misner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 409) granting a pension to A. Norwood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 410) for the relief of John Reed, alias Michael Flannigan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 411) for the relief of Henry Ickes, alias William H. Burkett—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 412) for the relief of Elias S. Breese—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 413) for the relief of Arulus C. Parkhurst—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 414) granting a pension to Julia Ann Taggart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 415) granting a pension to Electa Allen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 416) for the relief of Jacob Cheout—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 417) for the relief of Henry Cook—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 418) granting a pension to William S. Dailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL: A bill (H. R. 419) removing charge of desertion from George J. Dennis, Company C, Thirty-third New Jersey Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 420) granting pension of \$50 per month to H. C. Trout, late of Company G, Eleventh Pennsylvania Reserve Corps—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 421) for the relief of Capt. J. A. Olmstead—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 422) to increase the pension of Mary A. McCauley, widow of Patrick H. McCauley, late major of the Seventeenth Wisconsin Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 423) granting pension to James H. Cole, of Pleasantville, Marion County, Iowa—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 424) for the relief of James McKenzie—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 425) for the relief of David K. Reynolds—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 426) granting pension to Julia A. Hays, widow of Edwin R. Hays, Company L, First Ohio Heavy Artillery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 427) for the relief of heirs of Mrs. Tellisse W. Wilson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 429) to increase the pension of John R. Joy, Company H, Thirty-ninth Iowa Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 430) increasing the pension of James Akers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 431) for the relief of Alfred E. Puffer, of United States steamer *North Carolina*, United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 432) for the relief of Elisha C. Bierce, Company F, Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 433) for relief of Elizabeth B. Eddy—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HEATWOLE: A bill (H. R. 434) granting an increase of pension to Jesse Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 435) granting pay and allowances to Francisco V. De Coster, late captain, First Battalion of Cavalry, Mississippi Marine Brigade—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 436) to correct the record of John Hauck—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HITT: A bill (H. R. 437) granting a pension to Mary E. Reynolds—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 438) granting a pension to Emma M. Kitt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 439) to correct the military record of Thomas G. Drenning—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 440) for the relief of Moses M. Longley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 441) to amend the record of Fayette Adams, Company I, Thirty-seventh Illinois Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JONES of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 442) for the relief of the heirs of P. A. Leatherbury, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 443) for the relief of Gipsie P. Powell, of Spottsylvania County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 444) for the relief of Joseph O. Smith—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 445) for the relief of Clare M. Ashby, widow of W. W. Ashby, late United States consul at Colon—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 446) for the relief of the trustees of Abingdon Protestant Episcopal Church, of Gloucester County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 447) to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of James Monroe, at Fredericksburg, Va.—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 448) for the relief of the trustees of the Christian Church, of Fredericksburg, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 450) for the relief of the Potomac Steamboat Company—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 451) granting a pension to Sarah M. Best—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOY: A bill (H. R. 452) for the relief of Catherine Barry Meeha—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 453) to correct the military record of James Tracy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 454) for the relief of Hiram K. Hazlett—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 455) for the relief of Richard Mollencott—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 456) to correct the military record of James Kinney—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 457) granting a pension to Mrs. Clara L. Hariman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 458) for the relief of William S. McKnight and James W. Richardson—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KLEBERG (by request): A bill (H. R. 459) for the relief of Christiana Dengler—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 460) for the relief of the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, Cal.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KITCHIN: A bill (H. R. 461) for the relief of Charles W. Johnson, administrator of Mrs. Lydia Johnson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 462) granting a pension to Edward Henry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 463) for the relief of Thomas H. Street, of Person County, N. C.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 464) granting a pension to John T. Hopson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 465) for the relief of John D. Thorne—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 466) for the relief of Stephen T. Wrenn—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 467) granting a pension to Joel Savage—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 468) for the relief of Mrs. Consolacion Victoria Kirkland, widow of Admiral Kirkland—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LESTER: A bill (H. R. 469) for the relief of the estate of John W. Anderson, deceased, late of Savannah, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LONG: A bill (H. R. 470) granting a pension to Jane Dykes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 471) granting an increase of pension to John W. Craig—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 472) granting a pension to Addison C. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 473) for the relief of John C. Brown—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 474) granting a pension to James M. Muck—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 475) for the relief of Simon Regnier—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 476) granting a pension to Samuel S. Garletts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 477) granting an increase of pension to Levi R. Long—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 478) for the relief of Frederick W. Baker—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 479) to restore John F. Lewis to the United States Army, with the rank of captain of infantry, and place him upon the retired list—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 480) to increase the pension of Samuel T. Derry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 481) granting a pension to Sarah R. Burrell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 482) granting an increase of pension to Frederick W. Baker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 483) granting a pension to Anne Tracy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 484) granting a pension to Martin Seiler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 485) granting an increase of pension to Burrell G. Hart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 486) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Bottjer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 487) granting an honorable discharge to W. J. Gardner, and correcting the date of his muster out from the service—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 488) for the relief of William L. Rose—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 489) for the relief of Johnson Adams—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LITTAUER: A bill (H. R. 490) increasing the pension of Robert Nelson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCLELLAN: A bill (H. R. 491) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to compute the amount of pay and allowances due to Fitz John Porter—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 492) to increase the pension of Ruth A. Carleton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 493) granting a pension to Fanny M. Hays—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MADDOX: A bill (H. R. 494) for the relief of Pleasant Grove Church, Catoosa County, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 495) for the relief of Elisha Lowry—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 496) for the relief of the heirs at law of W. L. Barnes, of Cobb County, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 497) for the relief of James M. Lowry, of Floyd County, Ga.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 498) for the relief of the First Baptist Church, of Cartersville, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 499) for the relief of Sarah A. Burney, of Floyd County, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 500) for the relief of Joel Cross, of Dade County, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 501) for the relief of Thornton Talley, of Gordon County, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 502) to increase the pension of Mrs. Agnes Mullinnix—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 503) to increase the pension of B. F. Collins—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 504) to increase the pension of W. T. Lowry—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 505) for the relief of J. N. Wilson, of Rossville, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 506) for the relief of J. C. Gordon, of Catoosa County, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 507) for the relief of Mrs. F. M. Osborn, of Walker County, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 508) for the relief of T. W. and Gordon Lee, of Chickamauga, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 509) for the relief of Andy Osborn, of Walker County, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 510) for the relief of the Lee & Gordon Mill Company, of Chickamauga, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 511) for the relief of Aaron Berger, of Chickamauga, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 512) for the relief of J. C. Gordon, of Catoosa County, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 513) for the relief of W. L. Kinsey, of Catoosa County, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 514) for the relief of C. J. Shelverton, of Austell, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 515) for the relief of S. H. Martin, of Catoosa County, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 516) for the relief of J. T. Brown, of Walker County, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 517) for the relief of G. E. D. Russell and Mrs. R. E. Stroup, of Catoosa County, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 518) for the relief of Fielding Foster, of Rossville, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 519) for the relief of W. L. Edwards, of Ringgold, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 520) appropriating \$2,500 to pay for the destruction of a brick church, corner of Fifth avenue and East Second street, Rome, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MAHON: A bill (H. R. 521) for the relief of William H. McKinley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 522) for the relief of the persons who sustained damage by the explosion of an ammunition chest of Battery F, Second United States Artillery, July 16, 1894—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 523) for the relief of Arba N. Waterman—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 524) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 525) for the relief of S. Steele Finley—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 526) granting a pension to Joseph S. Young—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 527) to grant a pension to Lucy D. Young—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MERCER: A bill (H. R. 528) granting a pension to Isabel B. Hamilton—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 529) granting a pension to Mrs. Sallie Lowe—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOODY of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 530) to compensate Frank D. Allen for services as special counsel—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 531) to incorporate the John A. Winslow Kearsarge Survivors' Association—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 532) for the relief of the owners of the schooner *H. B. Diverly* and the tug *Clara Buhler*—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 533) to remove the charge of desertion against George J. Titcomb, and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 534) to remove the charge of desertion against Ogden H. Smith, and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 535) to remove the charge of desertion against Charles H. Leland, and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 536) to correct the military record of Henry Heath—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 537) granting a pension to Lydia Woodman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 538) granting a pension to Charles F. Winch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 539) granting a pension to Louisa S. Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



Also, a bill (H. R. 540) granting a pension to Sarah A. Snay—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 541) granting a pension to Ellen Norwood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 542) granting a pension to Margaret Murphy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 543) granting a pension to Patrick Laybee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 544) granting a pension to Delia Kimball—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 545) to increase the pension of Clara E. Daniels—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MORRIS: A bill (H. R. 546) for the relief of Alice Walsh—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 547) for the relief of Peter Guttormson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 548) granting a pension to Edward Harris—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 549) to refer the claim of the heirs of Jerome J. Getty for Indian war depredations to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 550) to refer the claim of A. M. Darling for Indian war depredations to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. NEEDHAM: A bill (H. R. 551) granting an increase of pension to Frank F. Carnduff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OTEY: A bill (H. R. 552) granting a pension to James Whitten, Company K, Fifteenth Regiment New Jersey Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 553) to increase the pension of Fanny A. Marable—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 554) to place on the pension roll Mary A. Tracy, widow of John C. Tracy—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 555) for the relief of James D. Hankins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 556) for the relief of the Methodist Protestant Church—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 557) for the relief of the heirs of P. St. George Ambler—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 558) for the relief of W. R. Perfater, of Montgomery County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 559) for the relief of E. W. Donnelly, Roanoke, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 560) for relief of W. L. Lankford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 561) for relief of Mrs. Susan A. Dinwiddie, Campbell County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 562) for the relief of soldiers and sailors—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 563) for the relief of the heirs of Edward O. Watkins, deceased, late of the State of Virginia—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 564) for the relief of D. A. Brown, of Montgomery County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 565) for relief of W. S. Hodges—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 566) for relief of R. T. Vaughn, of East Radford, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 567) for the relief of J. W. Chandler, of Halifax County, Va.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 568) for the relief of W. T. Fitzpatrick, Bedford city, Va.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 569) for the relief of S. Plummer Morton, alias Martin Phelps—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 570) to remove the charge of desertion from John D. M. Perrow—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 571) for the relief of R. L. Johnson, Dryburg, Va.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 572) for the relief of the Free and Accepted Order of Masons in the town of Keysville, Charlotte County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 573) for the relief of Arthur Connell—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 574) for the relief of W. S. Rodden, of Halifax County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PAYNE: A bill (H. R. 575) for the relief of Herbert Cushman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. POWERS: A bill (H. R. 576) for the relief of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 577) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of John Lavigne—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RHEA of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 578) for the relief of Henry B. Hall—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RIXEY: A bill (H. R. 579) for the relief of the estate of Charles M. Roberts, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 580) for the

relief of Mrs. L. A. Barber—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 581) to amend the records on file at the War Department—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 582) for the relief of Alfred M. Burnham, of Lynn, Mass.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 583) granting a pension to Eleanor Shea—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 584) to pension Catherine B. Marshall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 585) granting a pension to Elizabeth M. Leach—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 586) to increase the pension of George E. Tibbetts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 587) granting a pension to Elizabeth M. Leach—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 588) granting a pension to John Eckland—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 589) for the relief of Joseph A. Greenwood—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 590) granting a pension to James F. Burchstead—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 591) granting a pension to John L. Rumery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 592) for the relief of Henry Langdon—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 593) for the relief of Oscar F. Huntoon—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 594) for the relief of Homer Eugene Sawyer—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 595) to amend the military record of George W. Wilder—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 596) granting an honorable discharge to Michael J. Niland—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 597) granting a pension to Frank J. Carr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 598) for the relief of William C. Allen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 599) for the relief of John Regan—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 600) for the relief of Charles O. Palmer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 601) granting an increase of pension to Daniel W. Shaw—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 602) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Adams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 603) granting a pension to Margaret Harrington—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 604) for the relief of William Andrews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 605) granting an increase of pension to Mary V. Wentworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 606) to amend the military record of William L. Parkhurst—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 607) granting a pension to E. F. Haskell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 608) to remove the charge of desertion now standing against Asa C. McInerney, alias McFee—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 609) granting an increase of pension to George F. Hubbard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 610) granting a pension to Addie M. Tarr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 611) granting an increase of pension to Asa T. Tarbox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 612) for the relief of Mary Dunn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 613) for the relief of Ebenezer S. Bigelow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 614) granting an increase of pension to Francis A. Semons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 615) granting an increase of pension to George W. Vaughn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 616) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Phebe T. Drew—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 617) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Ellis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 618) removing charge of desertion from the military record of James Donovan, of Boston, Mass.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 619) granting a pension to Sarah A. Sanborn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 620) granting an increase of pension to Henry Chapman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 621) to amend the military record of Henry W. Dunbrack—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 622) granting a pension to Sarah E. Sanborn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 623) to remove the charge of desertion now standing against the name of W. B. Davis—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 624) granting an honorable discharge to William Loring—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 625) granting a pension to Wesley Reed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCUDDER: A bill (H. R. 626) for the relief of Lieut. Jerome E. Morse, of the United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 627) to reimburse Mary C. Bristol, as executrix of the will of Charles P. Redmond, deceased, for money paid to the United States for certain real estate at Little Rock, Ark.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STEELE: A bill (H. R. 628) for the relief of Hamilton M. Sailors—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SULZER: A bill (H. R. 629) to grant a pension to Kate M. A. Mortensen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 630) for the relief of Edward Byrne—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 631) to reappoint Warren C. Beach a captain in the Army, and to place him on the retired list in addition to the number now authorized—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 632) granting a pension to Mary J. Smith, mother of James H. Smith—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 633) granting an increase of pension to Vianna Mallard, widow of John Q. Mallard—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 634) for the relief of William L. Palmer—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 635) for the relief of O. H. Perry, administrator of the estate of George W. Perry, late of the county of Craven, N. C.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 636) for the relief of St. John's Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, No. 3, of Newbern, N. C.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SOUTHARD: A bill (H. R. 637) for the relief of certain soldiers, seamen, and marines—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 638) to extend certain patents of Seth H. Smith—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 639) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Nelson Conklin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 640) to pension Clementine M. Denslow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 641) to increase pension of Ambrose M. Conner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 642) to increase the pension of Gen. C. C. Doolittle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 643) to correct the military record of Wayne Mapes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 644) to increase pension of Wilson W. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 645) to pension James Ross Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 646) to pension Orilla Chadwick, widow of John Henry Chadwick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 647) to pension Dora Jones, invalid daughter of the late Orson H. Jones, Company I, Fifty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 648) to pension Mallissa LaFlesh, widow of Capt. Isaac LaFlesh, Ninth Indiana Volunteer Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 649) to increase the pension of George B. Scott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 650) to increase the pension of Zachary T. Parcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 651) to correct the military record of Charles Bredt—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 652) to grant arrears of pension to George W. Boggs, late first lieutenant Company G, Tenth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 653) to correct the military record of the late Capt. Isaac L. LaFlesh, Company A, Indiana Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 654) to correct the record of muster and discharge of Francis A. Kitchen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 655) for the relief of Frank Wenzel—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 656) for the relief of George W. Bowen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 657) granting a pension to Francis A. Kitchen, late surgeon, United States Army—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 658) to correct the military record of James Mally—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 659) to correct the military record of Charles Hollis—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 660) to correct the military record of David Collins, late private of Company L, Third Ohio Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 661) to correct the military record of John Sanzenbacher, late private, Company B, Thirty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 662) for the relief of Michael J. Higgins—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 663) to pension Angeline Mills—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 664) granting a pension to William H. Taylor, an army nurse—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 665) to increase the pension of Charles S. Ely—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 666) to correct the military record of Bartholomew Malloy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 667) to pension William Rice, Company G, Tenth Ohio Cavalry, at an increased rate—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 668) to correct the military record of James Taylor, alias James Wilson, late of Company I, Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 669) to correct the military record of Edward S. Knappen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 670) to correct the military record of George M. Kemp—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 671) to pension Eli Jacobs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 672) to pension David Miller—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 673) to pension John C. Purdy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 674) to increase pension of George W. Swift—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 675) to increase pension of Mary M. Talbot, widow of Thomas D. Talbot, late of Company A, Twenty-seventh Michigan Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 676) to increase pension of Hiram Henderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 677) to correct the military record of Alonzo J. McSchooler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 678) to correct the military record of Aaron Lanfare—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 679) granting a pension to Mary E. Hunter, alias Mary E. McCrory, an army nurse—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 680) to increase pension of George W. Norton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHOWALTER: A bill (H. R. 681) authorizing and directing the repayment to Josiah B. Orbison, of Donegal Township, Butler County, Pa., the sum of \$300, with interest, that he paid to avoid the draft in 1863—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 682) for the relief of the estate of R. Colvin, deceased, late of Taylor County, Ky., for stores and supplies taken by the military forces of the United States during the war of the rebellion—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 683) granting a pension to Adolph Denkhoff, of Kentucky—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 684) granting a pension to James Bird, of Kentucky—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 685) to correct the military record of Ebenezer Logsdon, of Kentucky—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 686) granting a pension to John S. Whitledge, of Kentucky—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 687) to increase the pension of Clifford Hadcock, of Kentucky—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 688) granting a pension to Bennett Davenport, of Kentucky—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 689) to increase the pension of W. H. Kyler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 690) for the benefit of H. C. Wood—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 691) granting a pension to Cynthia Stone—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 692) to increase the pension of John R. Vickers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 693) to grant a pension to John M. Calloway



and correct his military record—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 694) for the relief of Anthony McAndrew, of Louisville, Ky.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 695) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Charles T. Jackson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 696) for the relief of Mrs. R. P. Raney—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 697) for the relief of Benjamin O. Purvis—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 698) for the relief of Daniel J. Basham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 699) for the relief of Joseph Metcalfe—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 700) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Stephen Greenwell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 701) for the relief of F. M. Vowells, late of Company H, Sixth Kentucky Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 702) for the relief of the estate of Levi Fields, deceased, of Hardin County, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 703) granting a pension to Jacob D. Williams, of Marion County, Ky.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 704) granting a pension to Harvey Langham, of Hardin County, Ky.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 705) for the relief of Merrill Denham—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 706) to remove the charge of desertion against Nathan Stewart—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 707) to place the names of William D. Rabern and George W. Raybern on the roll of the United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 708) granting a pension to James Rabern—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 709) granting a pension to Richard West—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 710) granting a pension to Rebecca Lewis, of Grayson County, Ky.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 711) granting a pension to Lucy B. Culver, of Hart County, Ky.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 712) granting an increase of pension to Napoleon McDowell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 713) for the relief of the minor children of Alice Evans, deceased—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 714) for the relief of Henry C. Bumgardner, of Hart County, Ky.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 715) for the relief of Squire Stinson, of Grayson County, Ky.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 716) for the relief of William W. Davis, of Green County, Ky.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 717) to amend and correct the military record of Thomas Etherton, of Hart County, Ky.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 718) to remove the charge of desertion from military record of W. T. Akridge and grant him a discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 719) for the relief of Clement Calhoun, of Larue County, on the border of Nelson County, State of Kentucky, for supplies and stores taken from him by the military forces of the United States for their use during the war for the suppression of the rebellion—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 720) to complete the military record of James Hicks, formerly captain Company M, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Cavalry Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 721) granting an increase of pension to Hutly M. Hutchason—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 722) granting a pension to Harvey W. Kelly and Augustus Kelly, minor children of H. P. B. Kelly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 723) granting an increase of pension to Silas Myers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 724) to remove the charges of desertion from the military record of James Braden—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 725) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of David Coats and restore him to the pension roll of the United States—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 726) to remove the charge of desertion against W. B. Summers and to grant him a discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 727) removing charge of desertion from the military record of John P. Fox, of Kentucky, and to grant him a discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 728) to remove charge of desertion against Benjamin A. Helm—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 729) for the relief of Samuel Bartlett—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 730) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary D. England—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 731) granting a pension to John J. Hornback, of Hardin County, Ky.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 732) granting a pension to Henry Ramey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 733) to increase the pension drawn by Mrs. Virginia Crump—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 734) granting a pension to Samuel T. Wallace—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 735) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of J. H. Morris, of Green County, Ky., and grant him a discharge—to the Committee of Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 736) for the relief of Mary L. Piatt—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 737) granting a pension to Cynthia A. Middleton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 738) granting an increase of pension to William M. Hicks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 739) granting a pension to Sidney Bozarth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 740) granting a pension to James Allen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 741) increasing the pension of Zedock C. Andrews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 742) granting a pension to John Rogers, of Larue County, Ky.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 743) granting a pension to James I. McLain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 744) to remove the charge of desertion against John B. Perkins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SULZER: A bill (H. R. 745) to amend the act approved March 15, 1878, entitled "An act for the relief of William A. Hammond, late Surgeon-General of the Army"—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 746) to grant a pension to W. C. Montgomery, a veteran of the Mexican war—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 747) for the relief of Charles A. Burton, of Donley County, Tex.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 748) for the relief of John W. Harlan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 749) for the relief of Harriet C. Hunter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 750) for the relief of John Eastman—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 751) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Missouri F. Morton, a widow of a soldier of the Mexican war—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 752) granting a pension to Rebecca A. Langley, widow of George Langley, late of the United States Army—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 753) for the relief of C. W. Reid and Sam Daube—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 754) for the relief of Calvin R. Rutherford—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 755) for the relief of Calvin T. Hazelwood—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 756) granting a pension to John Teague, a soldier of the United States Army in the war with Mexico—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 757) granting a pension to M. Yell and removing his political disabilities—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WM. ALDEN SMITH: A bill (H. R. 759) to renew certain letters patent for an invention in the means of securing railroad rails to metallic ties, heretofore issued to Sidney B. Wright, late of Wyandotte, Mich.—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 760) to renew certain letters patent for a new and useful improvement in metallic railway ties, heretofore issued to Sidney B. Wright, late of Wyandotte, Mich.—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 761) for the relief of Job Trumble, late a private in Company C, Tenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 762) for the relief of Eli W. Marble—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 763) for the relief of Warren Shepard—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 764) for the relief of George W. Bannan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 765) for the relief of Edward Finnegan, late of Company H, Fifteenth Illinois Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 766) for the relief of Amasa H. Ross—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 767) for the relief of Benjamin Gilden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 768) for the relief of John Gracy, late of Company C, Seventy-fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 769) for the relief of Jacob Black, late of Company D, First Michigan Sharpshooters—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 770) granting a pension to Elizabeth Fitzpatrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 771) granting a pension to Thomas J. Keyes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 772) granting a pension to Charles H. Van Etten—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 773) granting a pension to R. Randall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 774) granting a pension to Hannah C. Rich—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 775) for the relief of Carlton Neal—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 776) for the relief of A. E. Tower, late captain of Company E, Sixth Michigan Cavalry, now of Ionia, Mich.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 777) for the relief of Persons T. Carpenter—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 778) granting a pension to Phoebe B. Beebe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 779) for the relief of Rodman Hart—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 780) granting a pension to Elizabeth Fitzpatrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 781) for the relief of James Moore, late of Company C, First Battalion Nineteenth United States Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 782) for the relief of Richard S. Gill—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 783) to correct the military record of Harvey Cluff—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 784) granting a pension to Margaret A. Barker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 785) for the relief of Lucas Peter Reterstorf—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 786) for the relief of William Leech—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 787) to increase the pension of John Richardson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 788) for relief of Mary E. Wilkinson, widow of Mortimer Wilkinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 789) to pension Harriet Mesecas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 790) for the relief of W. R. Barrett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 791) to reimburse Nelson H. Walbridge—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 792) granting a pension to Jane C. Cornell—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 793) granting a pension to Henry Stockford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 794) for the relief of William Henry Stapleton, alias William Henry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 795) for the relief of Squire M. Armstead—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 796) for the relief of Augustus Dudley Hubbell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 797) for the relief of Warren P. Wood, late of Company F, Nineteenth New York Infantry Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 798) to grant pension to Dr. Charles P. Bigelow, late of Company H, Third Michigan Infantry; Company E, Third Michigan Cavalry; acting assistant surgeon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 799) granting a pension to Walter S. Cole—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 800) granting a pension to Mary E. Wilkinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 801) granting a pension to Sumner H. Tarbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 802) granting a pension to James M. Travis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 803) for the relief of George W. Hathaway, Third Pennsylvania Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 804) granting a pension to Susan Weiderwax—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 805) for the relief of James F. Baker, late of Company H, First Battalion Sixteenth United States Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 806) for the relief of Frances E. Childs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 807) for the relief of Adrian Yates—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 808) for the relief of A. E. Tower, late captain Company E, Sixth Michigan Cavalry, now of Ionia, Mich.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 809) granting a pension to Dolly Burger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 810) granting a pension to Charles E. Lewis, a dependent father—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 811) for the relief of John J. Waters—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 812) for the relief of Adam D. Shriner—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 813) for the relief of James W. Long, late a captain in the United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 814) for the relief of Samuel H. Keifer, late of Company A, One hundred and thirty-second Pennsylvania Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 815) for the reimbursement of the heirs of James Anderson for transportation and expenses in recruiting troops for service in the Union Army—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 816) for the relief of Peter Duchane, late of Company G, Twenty-first Michigan Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 817) for the relief of William Barber, late of United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 818) for the relief of Richard Bruner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 819) for the relief of M. H. McCoy—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 820) granting a pension to Catherine E. Babcock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 821) for the relief of John W. Beatty, late of Company C, Seventh Tennessee Cavalry Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 822) to increase the pension of Magnus D. Slack, late sergeant, Company K, Thirtieth Regiment Michigan Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 823) granting a pension to Charles C. Epley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 824) for the relief of L. W. Bon—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SPARKMAN: A bill (H. R. 825) to increase the pension of F. H. Riggin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 826) to pension Mary J. Whitaker—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TERRY: A bill (H. R. 827) for the relief of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Dardanelle, Yell County, Ark.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 828) for the relief of the estate of Parkes & Ward, of Yell County, Ark.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TATE: A bill (H. R. 829) for the relief of Webster R. W. Atkins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 830) to pension Webster R. W. Atkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 831) for the relief of Stephen M. Honeycutt—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 832) for the relief of William N. Hammon-tree—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 833) for the relief of Margaret S. Fain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 834) to pension Sanford A. Pinyan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 835) to amend the records of the War Department in case of Jesse Elliott—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 836) for the relief of Sanford A. Pinyan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 837) for the relief of Samuel Garner—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 838) to pension Hix Patterson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 839) for the relief of Hiram A. Darnell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 840) to amend the records of the War Department in case of Curtis C. Hutcheson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 841) for the relief of Hix Patterson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 842) for the relief of James B. Fowler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 843) to pension Dorcus Elliott, widow of Jesse Elliott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



Also, a bill (H. R. 844) to pension Martha A. Mason, widow of Charles Mason—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 845) to pension Synthia Ann Mason, widow of Austin Mason—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VAN VOORHIS: A bill (H. R. 846) for the relief of the estate of George H. Wells, late of Washington County, Ohio—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 847) granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Nevitt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 848) granting an honorable discharge to John W. Harris—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER: A bill (H. R. 849) to correct the military record of William C. Keys—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 850) for the relief of John B. Ford—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 851) for the relief of William H. Dotson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 852) to increase the pension of James Cooper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 853) to increase the pension of Louisa Rose—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 854) to increase the pension of John J. McCormick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WADSWORTH: A bill (H. R. 855) for the relief of Mary M. F. Flagler, widow of Daniel W. Flagler, late a brigadier-general, United States Army—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 856) for the relief of Mary McCarthy, mother of John E. McCarthy, Sixth Company, First Battalion New York Sharpshooters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 857) for the relief of James Chapman, late surgeon Eighth New York Cavalry, assistant surgeon Ninetieth New York Infantry, and surgeon One hundred and twenty-third New York Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 858) for the relief of Patrick Dougherty, late private, Company A, Thirteenth New York Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 859) for the relief of George J. Campbell—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. YOUNG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 860) for the relief of William H. Wanamaker—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. YOUNG of Virginia (by request): A bill (H. R. 861) for the relief of R. T. Priddy, executor of John D. Priddy, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. BROMWELL: Memorial of the American Seed Trade Association, in regard to free seed distribution by the Secretary of Agriculture—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorials of Hecker Post, No. 638, Grand Army of the Republic, of Cincinnati, Ohio; of the Ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry Association, and of the One hundred and sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, asking for the enactment of a service-pension law—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BURTON: Petitions of the Ashtabula and Fairport, Ohio, life-saving stations, for a change in rate of wages of surfmen—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. GREENE of Massachusetts: Petition of the Union League of New Bedford, Mass., urging that lynching be made a criminal offense—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions of the Fall River (Mass.) Board of Trade, relative to an equitable treaty between the United States and Canada—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GROSVENOR: Evidence in support of the claim of Aries Butcher for a pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, evidence in support of the claim of Lewis Black for a pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KETCHAM: Petition of the common council of the city of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for the establishment of an international tribunal of arbitration—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MCLELLAN: Resolutions adopted at the Thirtieth Annual Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, held at Pittsburg, Pa., October 11 and 12, 1899; also of the Thirty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic on September 6 and 7, 1899, asking for further appropriations for the completion of the National Military Park at Gettysburg, Pa.—to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MAHON: Evidence in support of the claim of William H. McKinley for a pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OTJEN: Petition of surfmen and citizens of Milwaukee, Wis., relating to surfmen of the United States Life-Saving Service station at that city—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. SPRAGUE: Resolutions of the Boston Associated Board

of Trade, for the repeal of the duties on hides—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of the Norwood (Mass.) Board of Trade, praying for the establishment of reciprocal trade relations between the United States and the Dominion of Canada—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: Petition of citizens of Craven County, N. C., asking for an appropriation for the improvement of navigation of Swift Creek, Craven County, N. C.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. VAN VOORHIS: Evidence in support of the claim of John W. Harris for an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WADSWORTH: Petitions of 82 citizens and the surfmen in the Life-Saving Service on the Great Lakes, asking for increase of pay in the Life-Saving Service—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. YOUNG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Grand Army of the Republic Association of Philadelphia, for an appropriation for the erection of monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of C. A. Calhoun and others, of Oklahoma Territory, for his relief—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, petition of J. Edward Buckley, in relation to the American legation at Bogota, South America—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### SENATE.

TUESDAY, December 5, 1899.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. H. MILBURN, D. D.

Mr. MARION BUTLER, a Senator from the State of North Carolina; Mr. HORACE CHILTON, a Senator from the State of Texas, and Mr. GEORGE W. MCBRIDE, a Senator from the State of Oregon, appeared in their seats to-day.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Mr. WILLIAM J. BROWNING, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, appeared below the bar of the Senate and delivered the following message:

Mr. President, I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that DAVID B. HENDERSON, a Representative from the State of Iowa, has been elected Speaker; that ALEXANDER McDOWELL, a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania, has been elected Clerk, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

Also, that a committee of three had been appointed by the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to wait on the President of the United States and notify him that a quorum of each of the two Houses had assembled and that Congress was ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make, and Mr. CANNON of Illinois, Mr. PAYNE of New York, and Mr. RICHARDSON of Tennessee had been appointed such committee on the part of the House.

#### SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE.

Mr. TURLEY. Mr. President, Mr. Bate, Senator-elect from the State of Tennessee, is present and ready to take the oath of office. His credentials are already on file, and I ask that the oath be administered to him.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator-elect will present himself and take the required oath of office.

Mr. Bate was escorted to the Vice-President's desk by Mr. TURLEY; and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him, he took his seat in the Senate.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut and Mr. JONES of Arkansas, the committee appointed in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States, appeared at the bar, and

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut said: Mr. President, the committee appointed by the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives and inform the President that a quorum of each of the two Houses had assembled and that Congress was ready to receive any communication that he might be pleased to make have performed that duty. The President replied that he would communicate at once with the two Houses in writing. He also expressed his satisfaction at the assembling of Congress and his hope that great good might result to the country from its deliberations.